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U. S. GOODS SOLD CHEAPER ABROAD

Alarm Clock Costing 68 Cents in This Country Sells in Europe for 55 Cents

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS SAME

But One Manufacturer Quoting Prices for New Foundland Denies Discrimination

By Byron W. Holt

(Chairman of the Tariff Reform Committee of the Reform Club.)

While most protected manufacturers were ashamed of themselves even back in 1890 for selling their goods at greatly reduced prices to foreigners and were certainly not parading the fact that they were discriminating against our own citizens—who pay the tariff taxes and who are therefore entitled to all the "benfits" of "protection"—yet it was comparatively easy in 1890 to obtain the export prices of most exported articles. In fact, two export journals, the American Mail and Export Journal and the Australasian and South American, then published the export prices in Spanish, while a monthly issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal contained a "prices current" with the statement that "discounts are for export only."

Of course many leading republicans and protectionists then denied that protected manufactured goods were commonly sold cheaper for export. Such prices, they said, were given only in rare instances and under exceptional conditions. Moreover, they claimed that the lower prices quoted to foreigners were for the wholesale trade alone. To refuse these statements the New York World published a letter from the Engineering and Mining Journal which freely admitted that the lower (export) prices quoted in its "prices current" were the retail prices at which any foreigner could buy our goods in our domestic markets and that "our domestic subscribers are barred from the prices quoted in these columns." The letter stated that in a number of instances "houses have written us: 'Prices furnished are for export only, and it would be most injurious to us if these figures were circulated in the home market.'"

Foreign Fields Pre-empted

Ten years ago, before American manufacturers had established so many agencies abroad, it was easy for the foreign purchased to get American goods shipped to him in retail quantities direct from the manufacturer at the export price quoted in the discount sheets. But in this year's investigation the Tariff Reform Committee's "export agent" frequently met with such limitations as this:

"We already have the Australian territory covered and would, therefore, not be in a position to allow you to make any export shipments to that country."

Of all the manufacturers from whom our "export agent" sought prices on goods for Newfoundland, **only one denied giving special rates for export lower than domestic prices.** This one happened to be a manufacturer of agate ware from whom our "exporter" actually had purchased goods when he was engaged in the export trade on his own account, **and the concern did sell cheaper abroad than at home.**

The large manufacturers generally have representatives in New York who now look after their foreign sales, and to these agents many of our "exporter's" inquiries were referred. Dun and Bradstreet were asked to look him up, and his office was besieged by salesmesn anxious to press upon him at special discounts the goods he had inquired about in his letters.

There are about 22,000,000 households in the United States. That not one of them escapes the greed of the tariff-protected manufacturer will be very plainly seen by comparing export and domestic prices on articles of common use in the home.

The Tax on Getting Up

Despite the alleged blessings of "protection," a large proportion of American households have to get up early, as the long day is still the rule. In "protected" industries the nine and ten hour day is common, and even the twelve-hour day still prevails. The American who toils to prove protection a blessing is entitled to the cheapest wakening to his day's labor. But instead of a cheap alarm clock the American gets a dear one, after voting a protective duty of 40 per cent, that prohibits competition from foreign clockmakers.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the discrimination that has been practised by the "Watch trust" against the American consumer, resulting in some merchants buying Elgin, Waltham and other American watches cheaper in Europe than the trust sold them here and shipping them back to this country. But clocks are too bulky to make this practice profitable, and the American is helpless.

If our "export agent" who pre-

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Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Gives $100,000 Ball

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Debutantes and matrons alike today were exhibiting gorgeous butterflies, some alive and some dead, as souvenirs of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's $100,000 Louis XVI ball, which the urchins of Newport were hunting for stray white doves that escaped from the flock liberated in the costly ball room.

Growing flowers transformed every apartment into a bower and myraid electric lights illumined the place, while throughout the ball room and the grounds, electric fountains sent three-colored streams high into the air.

The servitors all were dressed in correct Louis XVI livery with powdered wigs, and nothing was out of harmony. The guest list, though, gave the defi to Mr. Nicholls and his new two-thirty-eight of the elite, for there were exactly 400 bidden to the dance. Preceding the dances by the guests, there were dances by professionals and it was then that thousands of multi-colored butterflies and many snow white doves were liberated and fluttered in a cloud about the room.

SEVEN INDICTED FOR BIG MURDER

Rosenthal Grand Judy Returns True Bills Against ieut. Becker and Others

CAPTURE THE GANG LEADER

Big Jack Selig, Murder Broker, Captured by the Police in Providence, R. I.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Rosenthal grand jury this afternoon returned seven indictments, all charging murder in the first degree. One was a superceding indictment for Lieutenant Charles Becker. The others accused were:

Whitey Lewis and Dago Frank Cirofici, gunmen in custody; Lefty Louis and Gyp the Blood, gunmen being hunted; Jacob A. Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, agent of Becker, and William Shapiro, part owner and chauffeur of the gray car.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. — Sam Schepps was expected today to tell the Rosenthal grand jury the same story of the gambling, graft and murder that he told to District Attorney Whitman and the county prosecutor looked for at least seven indictments in short order.

Whitman expected that the grand jury would re-indict Lieut. Charles Becker and return true bills against the four accused gun men, Lefty Louie, and Gyp the Blood, both being hunted, and Whitey Lewis and Dago Frank Cirofici, in custody. Besides these indictments, the district attorney asked for bills against Jack Sullivan, friend and agent of Becker, and William Shapiro, driver of the murder car.

The police today were in doubt what to do with big Jack Selig, east side gangster, reported arrested in Providence, R. I. Jack Rose, in his confession, named Selig as the man with whom he placed an order for gun men to assassinate Herman Rosenthal. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, on the telephone, asked Whitman if he wanted Selig and the District Attorney remembering the scene at the Grand Central station, when the police tried to kidnap Mr. Schepps, replied that if he wanted Big Jack he would get him himself.

That the grand jury within a few days could completely clear up the Rosenthal murder and then be free to probe to the bottom or top the wholesale charges of police graft, was the opinion of Whitman, who said that the story related to him by Schepps contributed in every detail that of Jack Rose, dove-tailing as smoothly as though the informers had compared notes.

DEBS TOURS COUNTRY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Opening with a speech at Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 27, Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, will make a campaign tour which will cover the country from coast to coast, it was announced today.

GIANTS BUY PITCHER

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 20.—Fred Schupp of the local Three Eye club today is the property of the New York Giants, following a deal completed yesterday.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Smith will be held at the home of B. F. Stork, 1509 Charles street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TELL MARSHALL OF NOMINATION

Judge Alton B. Parker the Head of Notification Committee of Democrats

MARSHALL PLEDGES FAITH

Vice Presidential Nominee Declares Loyalty to the Baltimore Platform

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall was this afternoon notified of his nomination as vice president on the democratic ticket. The Hoosier executive replied in a brief speech, accepting the nomination and pledging himself to the Baltimore platform.

Owing to engagements made before the date for the Marshall notification was made public, Governor Woodrow Wilson was unable to be present today, but he sent his regrets to his running mate. Chairman McCoombs of the democratic campaign committee was also unable to attend.

Prominent men from every part of the country attended the ceremonies, which were held on a platform erected in front of the Indiana Democratic club opposite University square.

Thomas Taggart, Indiana member of the democratic national committee, introduced Samuel M. Ralston, Lebanon, Ind., and Ralston introduced Judge Alton B. Parker, chairman of the notification committee, who made the notification speech.

Following the notification ceremonies, the members of the notification committee and distinguished guests were taken for a short automobile ride through the city, thence to Governor Marshall's home, where a reception was held by the governor and Mrs. Marshall. Previous to the ceremonies there was a parade.

William G. McAdoo, acting chairman of the democratic national committee, arrived today from New York. After attending the ceremonies, he will go to Chicago to open headquarters. With McAdoo was Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the national committee.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—Governor Wilson today sent the following telegram to Gov. Marshall:

"My heartiest and sincerest congratulations. It is a matter of deepest regret with me that I could not be present to extend my congratulations in person and to express again the warm satisfaction it gives me to be associated with you on the democratic ticket. I should have liked to have had a chance to join you in saying how confident I feel in the presence of the party's great opportunity to serve the people, without fear, favor or timidity. Pray accept my warm personal regards."

BRAIN PIERCED; LIVES

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—With the motor area of her brain pierced from the base through to the skull above by a huge sliver from a buggy spoke, Miss Florence Schlitz, aged 18, victim of a runaway accident, stands a good chance today to recover and may even regain the use of her left side, paralyzed since the accident.

WILL BE NO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—That the conference today between Mayor Harrison and the officials of Chicago electric transportation lines with the subcommittee of the unions would reach a settlement and that there would be no strike, confidently was predicted this afternoon after the conference had been on for three hours.

CHINESE PIRATES RAID

HONG KONG, Aug. 20.—Chinese pirates landed on British territory near here, shot a sergeant and two soldiers in a Hindoo regiment, cracked a safe, stole $1,000 from it, confiscated a quantity of arms and ammunition, and escaped.

Maroon Ground-Keeper Likes King Of Sweden

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—"Yis, sor, the King of Sweden is a gran' man. He was glad to see me. He said so."

Jimmy Twohig, University of Chicago ground-keeper, and as much of a landmark around the school as the chapel, gave out the above interview on his return from the Olympic games at Stockholm today.

On his way back Twohig visited his 80 year old mother on the "old sod."

"They tell me the Irish cleaned up over there," said one reporter.

"Aw, shucks," said Jimmy, "they were all Americans, they were. There was Kerr and O'Donnell and Pat McDonald—"

The reporter had gone.

SEND NAVAL BILL TO WHITE HOUSE

House Approves Conference Report Adopted by the Senate 151 to 50

FOLLOWS VIGOROUS DEBATE

49 Democrats and One Republican Still Are Opposed to Compromise Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The house this afternoon by a vote of 151 to 50 approved the compromise arrived at by conferees on the naval appropriation bill, providing for one battleship, and sent the measure to the White house.

Forty-nine democrats and one republican, Representative Steener of Minnesota voted against agreeing to the conference report. The democrats were those opposed to any battleship appropriation.

Vigorous debate preceded the vote. Representative Sulzer of New York, who led the fight for two battleships, announced that he would vote for the conference report, although dissatisfied with the provisions for one battleship.

PRISONER MAKES DARING ESCAPE

Eludes Buffalo County Sheriff, but Is Recaptured by Emil Ruprecht

The flight of an escaped prisoner, who dashed down Front street with the Buffalo county sheriff in hot pursuit this morning, was interrupted by Emil Ruprecht who being attracted by shots, came to the aid of the sheriff.

Emil Raze, a young man residing in Winona, who was recently arrested for an assault upon a conductor in Buffalo county and who has been confined in the La Crosse county jail pending trial was taken to the Burlington depot this morning by Sheriff Theodore Scharr. Despite the fact that his writs were handcuffed Raze made a dash for freedom when he believed the attention of his captor was averted.

Scharr immediately started in pursuit, shooting as he ran. Raze, however, gained and was headed for the wagon bridge when Ruprecht, he thought the handcuffs were a revolver, intervened by flooring the prisoner.

PENROSE PLAYS CLAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Smiling grimly and refusing to discuss the charges that in 1904 he accepted a $25,000 certificate of deposit from John D. Archbald of Standard Oil fame, Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania appeared at the senate today following a brief vacation in Atlantic City.

"I'm going to fire my shot tomorrow in the senate," the senator declared to a United Press correspondent. "In the meantime I will say nothing."

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

The birth, death and marriage record for La Crosse for July shows that the births exceeded the deaths by 34. Following is the record: Births, 84; deaths, 50; marriages, 26.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler south portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler south and east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The storm center has moved to the middle Atlantic coast but the weather continues cloudy and unsettled from North Dakota eastward through the lake region to the middle and north Atlantic states, with rain at a few stations. Elsewhere the weather is generally clear. An area of high pressure has moved into the upper Rocky mountain and frost is reported at Yellowstone park. The temperature changes have been small as a rule.

Under the influence of the western high the weather will be fair in this section tonight and Wednesday with slightly lower temperature tonight.

River

Stations.	Flood Stage.	Height.	24-Hour Change.
St. Paul	14	1.6	0.0
Red Wing	14	2.9	—0.1
La Crosse	12	4.0	0.0
St. Louis	30	9.0	—0.1

River Forecast

The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

W. C. T. U. Says a Little Powder Is Desirable

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20—The girl of present day fashion received little consolation today when the local society of the W. C. T. U. announced a code of morals on female attire as the beginning of a campaign for reform.

Anything artificial is unbecoming of the feminine sex, the code relates. Tight, form fitting gowns and peek-a-boo waists are taboo; short skirts are hygienic, but carried too far they are immoral; large hats are not becoming; party dresses and ball gowns have no place on the streets; paints, rouge and eye-brow blacking are intolerable; powder is not smiled on with any too much grace, but this little fault is not to be entirely frowned on. A quantity is permitted.

WARRANTS CHARGING HOMICIDE AGAINST TWO BARRE MILLS MEN SWORN OUT AS THE RESULT OF THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF FRANK SMITH

INSURGENTS MEET TO OPPOSE RATES

Over 200 Delegates Attending Convention of National Modern Woodmen Assembly

MURRAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN

La Crosse Man Opens Conference with Short Talk; Will Wage Bitter Fight on Rates

Over 200 delegates from all parts of southwestern Wisconsin assembled to attend the convention of the National Woodmen assembly which opened here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The convention opened with the election of J. B. Murray as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Murray gave a short address in which he summed up the situation now existing in Woodmen circles and the purpose of the convention following which Mayor John Dengler gave the address of Welcome. E. B. Culbertson, Stanley, Wis., and a member of the national law committee, also gave a short address. A recess was taken at 3:30 preparatory to the appointment of committees by the chairman.

One of the special features of the convention will be an address by J. L. Sundean, Minneapolis, at this evening's meeting. Mr. Sundean, who is one of the leading insurgents, will speak in opposition to the increased rates and will give the history of the National Modern Woodmen association which has been fighting the change of rates since the first of the year.

This organization has been instrumental in procuring legislation in Minnesota and Illinois, providing for a referendum vote of all members of fraternal insurance organizations on questions pertaining to rates and now has three suits pending on questions of increased rates.

Mr. Sundean today declared that the new rates are unscientific in opposition to the rate increase will wage a bitter fight to repeal the new rates. The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

TO HELP FOREIGNERS

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 20.—Forty men of the 27th battalion of the main federal army have left Mazatlan for Timinil mining camp, 80 miles from the coast, to relieve the dozen or more American and English miners and mine officials who for more than fifteen days have been besieged by rebels.

RAIN HOLDS TRAFFIC

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—Railroad traffic on the central and eastern divisions of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee roads is almost paralyzed today following a cloudburst and unprecedented rainfalls since Sunday, culminating yesterday in a downpour of four inches at Glendive in the past twelve hours.

COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the streets, alleys and fire committees of the city council was held at the city hall this afternoon to take steps relative to the granting of a permit to the oil firm which proposes to locate here.

MILWAUKEE GETS MEET

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—Milwaukee was today selected for next year's meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies.

CHINESE AFFAIRS IN STORMY STATE

Yuan Fears Assassination and Has Capital Under Martial Law

RUMOR SUN HAS BEEN KILLED

Report Revolutionary Leader Has Been Murdered Not Generally Believed

PEKIN, Aug. 20.—President Yuan Shi Kai made vigorous preparations today to meet what the trouble may develop out of the execution of Sun Yat Sen's friends, Generals Chang Tsen Chu and Feng Wei, whom he had shot last week when they accepted his invitation to come to Pekin from up country to talk politics with him.

Strong forces of troops were on duty everywhere. The presidential headquarters in particular were surrounded. Street gatherings were broken up scores of times during the day.

None Are Safe.

A reign of terror prevails in the city. No prominent man of republican affiliations considers himself safe.

It is of assassination that Yuan himself is most in fear—with excellent reason. No one whom he is not absolutely sure he can trust is allowed to approach him, and he does not dare to venture out of doors.

Yuan has the whip hand in the north. He has a well trained army and the troops are loyal to him. The northern people care little what form of government they live under so long as they are not taxed too heavily.

If the southern republicans who predominate in about one-half of China, are able to overthrow the president, they can only do it by making war on Yuan's army and whoever wins, the fight will be desperate.

One extremely valuable friend whom Yuan has turned into a formidable enemy is Vice President Li Yuan Hung. Generals Chang and Feng were of Li's military command in Hupeh province.

Li Yuan Hung was the first military hero of the revolution. He led the republican troops who overthrew the imperialists at Hankow and was proclaimed the original president of the republic of Han, giving way to Sun Yat Sen, who, in turn, gave way to Yuan Shi Kai. He is regarded as possessing ability equal to Yuan without his trickiness.

Rumor Sun Is Shot.

Confirmation of rumors that Sun Yat Sen has been killed is lacking here, nor is this the story believed. So far as can be learned Sun is at sea somewhere between Shanghai and Tien Tsin on his way to the capital. From the moment he lands he will be in the utmost danger. It is the concensus of opinion Yuan has made a capital blunder. Indications are that he has brought about a temporary situation which will make easy the establishment of the dictatorship at which he is believed to have been aiming. Even the view that his course will prove finally to have been mistaken is dissented from by foreign residents of China, who, as traders interested solely in the stability of business, have all along favored the president's strong hand policy, and still hope he will make a success of it.

TWO BAMES ABANDONED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.—The second abandoned baby mystery within the week was presented to St. Paul police shortly before 5 a. m. today when a two months old baby boy was found on the doorstep of the home of Father Quinn, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

KEEP UP CHAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Following closely in order annual conventions in this city of physicians, insurance men, druggists and coroners, the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American association of cemetery superintendents was formally begun here today.

SUSPEND CAR RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Suspension of car load rates for corn, oats, feed and other commodities from Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota points to cities in North Dakota, was announced by the interstate commerce commission today pending an investigation.

POOL OF BLOOD TELLS STORY OF FIERCE BATTLE

People of Community Are Wrought Up Over Strange Happenings of Last Sunday Night

SPRAIN AND WIFE HEARD IT

Sounds of Fight and Cries for Mercy Near Scene of the Blood Pool

OFFICIALS HASTEN TO ACT

Information Brought by a Man Whose Name Cannot Be Learned Today

Homicide is the charge of two warrants sworn out in the office of District Attorney James Thompson this morning. The charge is made against two well known young men residing near Barre Mills, La Crosse county and it is probable that the arrests will be made this afternoon, an automobile load of deputies having left for the scene of the crime shortly after noon.

The warrants were issued following the mysterious disappearance of Frank Smith, a farm laborer, Sunday night and the finding of a pool of blood and marks of a terrific struggle on the road east of Barre Mills near the home of Edwin Sprain, a farmer. It is suspected that Smith was the victim of a deliberate murder, planned Sunday evening.

Farmer Starts Probe

According to the story of a well known farmer living near Barre Mills who started the investigation today, Frank Smith worked on the farm of William Schwer during harvest and was on his way to the farm of Carl Walter where he had secured another job, when he met with foul play.

Victim Has a Fight

Smith spent nearly all Sunday afternoon at Barre Mills and had a fight with Olaf Severson in front of Henry Rhodes saloon. The fight is said to have started over a dice game. Severson, however, is said to have left for home shortly after and is not suspected of being implicated in the crime. The fight occurred at about five o'clock. Ernest Rhodes, Olaf Severson, Fritz Hortsman and George Cornwall were in the crowd at this saloon.

Shortly after Smith went over to the saloon belonging to William Meyer and stayed until about ten in the evening. Among the crowd in the Meyer saloon in the evening were Ben Miles, Louis Rhodes, Carl Wherntnberg, Wiliam Wehrenberg, Walter Tausche and Henry Schroer.

It is said that after a social evening at the Meyer saloon during which there was no sign of trouble, Smith started for the farm of Carl Walter where he expected to go to work in the morning. Excepting for his cries for mercy and the sound of blows at about eleven o'clock heard by Edwin Sprain and his wife, that was the last seen or heard of him.

No Serious Quarrel

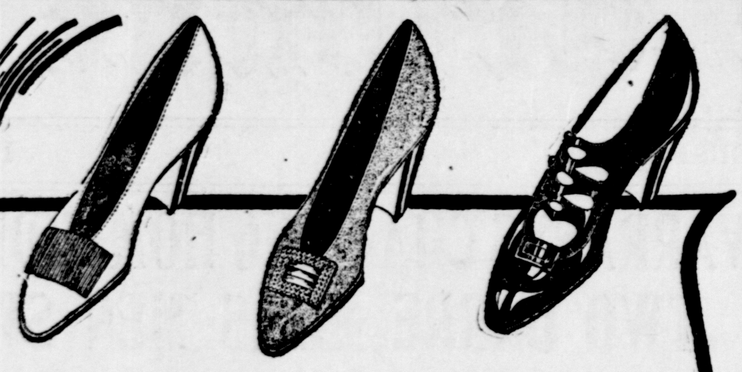
According to the story that is being circulated around Barre Mills today, Smith intended to ride home with Walter Tausche and Henry Schroer but they were not ready to go when he was. It is said that Smith had already untied the team when the two men told him to let the horses alone. They are said to have driven away from the saloon shortly after in the direction Smith had taken.

Sprains Tell Story

According to the story told by Mr. Sprain and his wife. They heard screams and cries for help on the road a short distance from their house at eleven o'clock. They say they heard a team drive up and stop and shortly after a man's voice saying, "I'll hold the horse and you smash him." Cries for help and mercy which grew weaker and weaker until all was still except the sound of blows followed. They said they heard at least twenty-five blows after the cries for mercy ceased. They said the blows sounded as if a body was struck with a heavy club. Shortly after they heard the team drive back toward Barre Mills and they heard the sound of excited voic-

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A Special Offering for This Week On Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords **$1.45**

Gunmetal Oxfords and 2-strap Pumps **$1.45**

Extra Special—Misses' and Children's School Shoes **98c**

You can save a dollar or so of shoe money now on your pair of shoes, but you can save a number of dollars on shoes for every member of the family. You'll need shoes later if you don't right now; you might as well put the saving in your pocket.

L. F. GAUTSCH

SELZ ROYAL BLUE STORE

308 Main Street

100 COMPETE IN PLAYGROUND MEET

West Avenue Track Athletes Win Laurels in Hotly Contested Meet Saturday

Results of the meet:

Midgets—West Avenue, 16; Copeland, 14; Hood Street, 12.

Boys—Hood Street, 26; West Avenue, 18; Copeland, 8.

Junior—West Avenue, 45; Copeland, 12; Hood street, 5.

The West Avenue playground track team took first place in the junior and midget inter-playground track meets and second in the boys' meet held Saturday. The Hood Street team won the boys' meet and was third in the midgets' and junior meets, while the Copeland teams came in second in the midgets' and junior meets and third in the boys' meet.

With one hundred men competing, the meet was a success in every way and all the meets were hotly contested, this being the case especially in the midgets' meet, when the West Avenue team won out by only two points. The meet was held for those who had not won a first or second place in any previous playground meet and on account of this rule there was no senior meet.

Summary.

Midgets:

50 yard dash—Won by Scheel; second, Kriter; third, Lafser; fourth, Spah. Time, :07 2-5.

Standing broad jump—Garder and Spah tied for first; third, Lafser; fourth, Kriter. Distance, 6 feet 11 1-2 inches.

Running high jump—Won by Kabat; second, Solie; third, Kriter; Garder and Kane tied for fourth. Height, 4 feet 1 inch.

Relay race—Won by Copeland; second, West Avenue; third, Hood Street. Time, :52 1-5.

Boys:

70 yard dash—Won by Stupka; second, Gerrard; third, Berger; fourth, Krause. Time, :10.

Running high jump—Krause and Kriter tied for first; third, Dickens; fourth, Krause. Height, 4 feet 5 inches.

Running broad jump—Won by A. Krause; second, Gerrard; third, Kriter; fourth, Krause. Distance, 14 feet 5 1-2 inches.

Potato race—Won by Stupka; second, Haefner; third, Lueck; fourth, Flanagan. Time, :12 2-5.

Relay race—Won by Hood Street; second, West Avenue third, Copeland. Time, :58 4-5.

Juniors:

100 yard dash—Won by Kolcynsky; second, Cavannaugh; third, Gesell fourth, Golberg. Time, :12 2-5.

High jump—Cavannaugh and Kolcynsky tied for first; third, Johnson; fourth, Lewis. Height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Weeks; second, Johnson; third, Miller. Height, 7 feet 6 inches.

300 yard run—Won by Kolcynsky; second, Pavek; third, Gesell; fourth, Vrchota. Time, :41.

Broad jump—Won by Cavannaugh; second, Johnson; third, Weeks; fourth, Miller. Distance, 14 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Relay race—Won by West Avenue; second, Copeland; third, Hood Street. Time, 2 minutes.

CALLS SPOUSE TO COURT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Katherine N. White, divorced wife of Arthur G. White, millionaire real estate man secured a court order before Judge Halsey citing White to appear in court Saturday to show cause why portions of his wife's suit against him and other of his relatives for $100,000 for alienation of affections should be eliminated on the ground of their being "irrelevant and scandalous."

TO PROBE SOLDIERS' HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Senator Works' resolution providing for an investigation of the National Soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal., was adopted by the senate yesterday.

$20,000 TO FEED REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate today concurred in the house amendments to the joint resolution appropriating $20,000 for feeding American refugees from Mexico.

NINE MEETINGS PLANNED AT ONCE

Numerous Conventions Will Be Held Daily at Dry Farming Congress in Alberta

The topics for discussion at the seventh international dry farming congress, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-26 next, as announced in the official call, just issued, are varied, covering a wide range of subjects.

The plans outlined in the call are for a general congress session afternoon and evening of four days and nine sectional conventions, to be held in as many halls every morning of the congress. The main convention will be formally opened by Lieutenant G. H. V. Bulyea of Alberta, as the official representative of the crown, and the response to his greetings to all nations there represented will be by Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture of the United States and personal representative of President Taft.

Great Men to Talk

The congress will be addressed by some 100 of the most learned men of the world, including a half dozen of the greatest agricultural educators, as many railway magnates who are devoting their lives to the building up of the great agricultural sections, instructors of agriculture in the leading colleges, experimentalists from the United States, Canada, Russia, Turkey, South Africa, New South Wales, South America and other parts of the globe, and successful practical dry land farmers.

The sectional conventions, which will be among the most interesting from the educational viewpoint, will discuss these subjects:

Soils, their diseases and treatment, the building of soils, conservation of fertility and moisture, tillage methods for all soils, climates and crops; special uses of machinery and a comparison of machines and results.

Home breeding of seeds, seed selections, crops and cropping commercial profits, forage and fertilization.

Establishment of windbreaks, protection for stock, beautification of the farm home, fuel supply, etc.; what has been accomplished in agricultural forestry by governments for farmers themselves in many parts of the world, and methods of establishing shade and fruit trees under subhumid conditions.

Diversified farming and every phase of loss and gain in the production, breeding and maintenance of livestock for power, transportation, market, food and dairy supply.

Education of the boys and girls to love, enjoy and profit by the farm, with a view to formulating some concrete plan to present to congresses, parliaments, legislatures and political powers, whereby intelligent and practical laws may be uniformly adopted looking to the establishment of vocational education in the public schools.

Scientific business management, how to stop leaks, drop money-losing crops, take on money making crops, and utilize power, stock, feed and help to the best and most profitable advantage.

Scientific breeding and investigation of drought resistant plants and researches that have been productive of increasing the yield and improving the crop.

Agricultural science both in college and field, and the problems confronting the agricultural college and experiment station workers in subhumid districts or where drought is frequent.

Home economics, rural home nursing, sanitation, domestic science, labor saving devices, neighborhood clubs, rural schools, rural churches, entertainments for boys and girls, gardening and poultry raising, and every problem confronting the woman on the farm.

Music Provided

All sessions will be open to all delegates who wish to hear the addresses, and arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the thousands who will attend with music by the famous Cardston Choral society of 50 trained voices, the Lethbridge Highlander bagpipers, several famous brass bands of the west, a frontier pyrotechnic drama one evening, and the greatest exposition of dry farmed products ever collected on the North American continent, which will be opened complete in detail two days before the assembling of the congress.

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Silence may give consent, but few women will consent to silence.

Did you ever run across a barber who combed your hair the way you wanted it?

KIDS THE SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Dignified senators guffawed yesterday afternoon when Senator Warren of Wyoming, neatly and derisively poked fun at Senator Bacon of Georgia, in Bacon's most vulnerable spot—his bald head. The Georgian has the baldest head in the upper house. Mr. Bacon protested against Warren's statement that Taft would veto a certain bill.

"Shake not your gory locks at me," shouted Warren, in reply and Bacon sat down while the senate gave itself over to laughter.

HUNT WEDS COUPLE

Miss Bessie Oliver and William Kaisar, both of La Crosse, were married in the office of Judge C. W. Hunt, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Judge Hunt performed the wedding ceremony.

LEGISLATURE FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — An agreement on the Alaskan "home government bill" was reached by the senate and house conferees. They will recommend that a house and senate be provided for the territory. The senate receded from its demand that only one body should compose the territorial legislative machinery.

TO PROBE GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher planned to leave Sunday for Honolulu, where he will investigate Governor Freer's administration of affairs in the Hawaiian Islands. He will sail from San Francisco August 31, returning to Washington about the middle of October.

Once in awhile one meets a polite agent in a country depot, and hears afterwards that he was promoted or died young.

WANTS LATEST FLAG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—"Give us an up to date flag," was the appeal voiced to the house by Minority Leader Mann. He criticised the failure of the house to provide new flags on July 17, containing 48 stars including the emblems for the new states of rizona and New Mexico.

"Even on the flag over the speaker's desk there are only 45 stars," Mann declared. "Above the capitol, the old forty-six star flag flies."

The house adopted Mann's resolution to re-order the latest fashion in banners.

DEFEAT POWER BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A dozen bills on the house calendar to permit water power development by private concerns were "killed' yesterday. Opponents of the so-called "water power trust" led by Representatives Rainey and Foster of Illinois, had the bills stricken from the calendar. Among the measures defeated, temporarily at least, was the omnibus bill reported by the house interstate commerce commission, which included wholesale grants of power and dam sites.

NO MORE CANAL BONDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — No further issue of Panama canal bonds will be made during the Taft administration, it was stated at the treasury department. There is now $100,000,000 in cash on hand and this is believed to be sufficient to meet all expenses.

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W. C. D. says: "My elbows are so thick-skinned, goosepimply and muddy, I can't wear short sleeves. How can this condition be overcome?" Don't use elbows as props. The treatment recommended to Minnie L. will make your elbows quite presentable.

Ellen B. asks: "What should I do for deep lines under my eyes and across my forehead?" Such lines, and all wrinkles, are best obliterated by bathing affected portions in a good astringent and tonic lotion, which strengthens and draws in the relaxed tissue. Here's a reliable formula: 1 ounce powdered saxolite, ½ pint witch hazel; mix and use daily until etirely relieved.

Minnie L.: The undue redness, as well as the pimples, may easily be removed by using ordinary mercolized wax. Apply nightly like cold cream and erase mornings with warm water. Soon you'll have a beautiful white, clear, soft and velvety complexion. Mercolized wax, sold by all druggists, is better than cosmetics for any complexion trouble. One ounce suffices for most conditions.—Woman's Realm

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4—Thur	7,459	20—Sat	7,465
5—Fri	7,456	21—Sunday.	
6—Sat	7,456	22—Mon	7,469
7—Sunday.		23—Tues	7,469
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10—Wed	7,467	26—Fri	7,463
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

FOES OF ESCH MAKE BAD START

Another page of this issue is devoted to a reply made by the Honorable John J. Esch to a pamphlet published by Andrew H. Dahl, Mr. Esch's opponent for the congressional nomination.

We have had no time to fully analyze Mr. Esch's statement, but even a casual reading is sufficient to compel the positive conclusion that Mr. Dahl's use of the record was most unjust to Mr. Esch. Later in the week we expect to devote more extended space to a discussion of the issues involved between Mr. Esch and Mr. Dahl in this contest.

While it may not be fair to charge Mr. Dahl with direct responsibility for statements made by his political agent, the assertion with which District Attorney James Thompson credits Mr. Graff, Mr. Dahl's secretary, insinuating corruption on the part of Mr. Esch, cannot be divorced from Mr. Dahl's campaign. No matter how those who know Mr. Esch may disagree as to the wisdom of some votes in congress, they are positive of the man's integrity. We believe John J. Esch utterly incapable of a dishonest or sordid act, and what Mr. Thompson regards as a sinister effort, by innuendo, to besmirch his character will in our opinion react in every county in the district.

Even by those who conclude that Mr. Dahl's criticism of Mr. Esch is right as to some of his items, the palpable unfairness of his handling of others, with the record at his command, and the interjection of foolish corruption charges into the campaign may be taken to justify the attitude of many citizens who do not rest secure in the conviction that Mr. Dahl measures up to the requirements of a "job" in which accuracy is an essential qualification.

WAS SOUTH AMERICA CRADLE OF THE RACE

Peru, the region of mystery, and of wealth, untold in the early days of Aztec supremacy, may prove to be the real cradle of the human race.

This theory is the basis of the Yale-Peruvian expedition of 1912, headed by Prof. Hiram Bingham and several others, now enroute for the land of the Incas.

A previous expedition has revealed traces of a civilization far older than history has heretofore recorded. Last year Professor Bingham discovered bones of men at the bottom of a stratified mass of gravel which covered at one time a depth of 125 feet and must have been of glacial origin. This makes the most conservative estimate of the age of man to be anywhere from 20,000 to 50,000 years and is the first authentic physical record of man's existence in the prehistoric western world.

When Doctor Bingham returns in December, it is quite possible that he may be in possession of authoritative data on this subject. Already he has found ruins which point to the great antiquity of the Inca race, as well as a remarkable resemblance between their architecture and that of the Romans, their thoroughfares, especially, being greatly like the ones which have been found partly intact in places all over Europe.

That Peru, as discovered by the Spaniards, was already an ancient civilization is well known. That Peru may date back to the veritable dawn of the universe is the belief of the members of the Yale expedition. And, if such is the case, great will be the debt the world owes to the intrepid men who are now at work to establish the truth of their theory.

The Bull Moose convention applauded the prayer for its brevity and then listened enthusiastically to a 16,000 word speech of the colonel. However, we do not believe it fair to presume that this is a real guage of their religious devotion.

A New York woman who eloped fifty years ago and has had ten children, 14 grand children and three great-grandchildren, now advises other girls not to elope. Shows how selfish women are.

Supreme court says wholesale liquor dealers cannot sell less than three gallons of booze to any one person. Three gallons. That should be enough to satisfy "any one person."

It would seem that Cowherd, democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, ought to belong to the bull moose party.

Getting warmer, isn't it? Elinor Glyn has published a new novel.

The Nervous Butler

Paul Rainey, at one of his private cinematograph exhibitions, spoke of his travels in the wilds of Africa.

"The more one travels," he said, "the more tolerant one becomes of the social faux pas.

"An English duke, visiting China, is just as ignorant of court etiquette as the western cowboy. And if, dining with a certain king in Somaliland, I refuse to swallow the terrible ball of monkey meat and meal that he moulds with his fingers at table and thrusts into my mouth, I am committing a great blunder.

"But we are too sensitive, especially we Americans," said Mr. Rainey, "about social blunders. I am reminded of a New York hostess who so worried her butler with instructions as to how he was to address a duchess at the luncheon table that when, quiet, respectful, assidious, he proffered her a dish of game, he nervously asked:

"'Cold grace, your grouse?'"

Local Millinery

"People say there is no reason, no logic, in Easter millinery. What a falsehood!"

The speaker was George Ade. He continued (the occasion was an after-theater supper in Chicago):

"Hats, whether Easter or otherwise, are full of logis, full of reason. A little boy said to his father one day:

"'What's a wide-awake hat, pa?'

"That father logically and reasonably replied:

"'A wide-awake hat, my son, is of course, one without a nap.'"

5,000 AT L. O. O. M. MEET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose opened today with a public meeting in convention hall. The convention ends Friday night. About 5,000 delegates attended the opening session.

After a man has made his mark in the world some other man is apt to come along and discover that it isn't quite perfect.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Difference

Doesn't matter how you feel,
Whether you have troubles real
Or imaginary, you
Will start in to feelin' blue,
You will surely start to think
That you're wholly on the blink;
You will have ailments galore,
Some you never had before;
You will think you're going to die
Surely ere the day goes by,
If to you some people say:
"Gee, you're lookin' bad today."

But you feel fit for a fight,
Positively well, all right;
Fit to walk a hundred miles
And your face is wreathed in smiles,
You feel ready for the strfe,
Better than in all your life,
Strong and able to go hence,
Full of hope and confidence,
You're as happy as a king,
Willing to meet anything—
If to you some people say:
"Gee, you're looking fine today."

Reflections of Uncle Ezra

Eli Hanks drinks whiskey in the summer to cool him off and in the winter to warm him up. In the spring and fall he drinks it for medicinal purposes.

Outside of the skyattic rheumatiz, about the hardest thing in this world to get rid of is a life insurance agent.

No matter what kind of pie a feller orders in a restaurant, he is always sorry he didn't order some other kind.

Ren Frisby says he rarely goes by a saloon, and in fact, he never does, unless his wife is watchin' him.

Hi Haskins never worries about the crops. His wife collects alimony from three former husbands.

Some fellers are dum' fools naturally, while others go around lookin' at themselves in plate glass winders.

If Job had ever tried to color a meerschaum pipe or to get a seat in a subway train, he would never have gained a reputation for potience.

I never see a feller that carried his loose change in a purse that ever died in the poorhouse.

About the only way an Indian can make an honest livin' nowadays is by playin' football or posin' in front of a cigar store with a bunch of wooden cheroots in his hand.—Roy K. Moulton in Judge's Library.

Too Slow to Live

Gov. Dix at a dinner in Albany was congratulated on his veto of the milk bill. Of this bill, which would have permitted the lowering of the standard of milk nutriment, Gov. Dix said:

"The bill would be a long step backward in the fight for pure milk, and he who can't see this must be as slow as Cornelius Husk of Quag.

"'I always said old Corn Husk was slow,' said one Quag man of another.

"'Why, what's he been doin' now?' the other asked.

"'Got himself run over by a hearse!'"

A Dialogue of Holeproof Sackrates

"Now, tell me, oh, Sockrates, in thy Holeproof Wisdom, what is the chief end of man?" asked Marcus O'Ptutt.

"Woman," replied the Philosopher, without a moment's hesitation.

"And what, then, is the chief end of woman?" queried Toothpictetus.

"Man," said the Philosopher instantly.

"And can you tell us what should be the chief aim of both man and woman," asked Marcus O'Ptuutt.

"To make both ends meet," said the Philosopher, draining a bumper of hemlock juice to the last splinter.—Judge's Library.

Ask a friend for his candid opinion of you, and he will either lie or you'll get mad.

KIDNEY TROUBLE VANISHES

GAINED EIGHTEEN POUNDS

Some time ago I was troubled with what the doctors pronounced to be floating kidney. I was completely run down and so weak and exhausted that if I did my house work one day I would have to stay in bed the next. I doctored with several physicians and they all told me that my kidneys would never be well. I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and found that I got relief. I continued the use of Swamp-Root and today my kidneys are in fine shape and I am enjoying the best of health. Have gained eighteen pounds, and feel as well as ever in my life. You can publish this letter if you wish to.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JOHN S. JONES,
Granville, N. Y.

State of New York, County of Washington, ss.

Appeared before me personally, this 23rd day of July, 1909, Mrs. John S. Jones, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. E. PARKER, Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MOTHER

Seasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather

Mothers should be careful not to overfeed children during the hot months. No one requires as much food in summer as they do in cold weather. Serve only the lighter and more easily digested foods, and see that the milk is kept cool and the fruit ripe.

It is quite natural to expect some disturbance, such as constipation, indigestion, or summer diarrhoea, often accompanied by a cold. A mild laxative at bed time will, in most cases, carry off the congested waste from the stomach next morning and by cleaning the bowels restore normal conditions.

Carthatic remedies and purgatives should never be used for children. They are harsh and violent in their action and tend to upset the entire system. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, is now very generally used to correct stomach and bowel trouble. It is mild and pleasant to the taste and contains no drastic drug, or narcotic, but acts naturally and easily, yet most effectively. A larger bottle, containing more than twice the quantity, is sold for one dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Stepson Older Than "Mamma"

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Because he would not call her "mamma," Mrs. Madeline Gray, 21, a bride of one week, had her 39 year old stepson arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. Decision was reserved.

To Bury Dog in State

NEW YORK.—"Blondy," a pet dog of the late John W. Gates, the plunger, will be buried in state. A special coffin has been constructed, which is lined with white silk and the best quality plush.

Tea Kills Child

HARTFORD, Conn.—A cup of steaming hot tea, which he seized and drank, killed Martin Hodnett, two years old. His stomach was so badly burned that the doctors could not save him.

Bride Faints at Wedding

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—Her former husband's prophecy that "something terrible would happen if she remarried," caused Mrs. Mary Preston to faint as she was about to be re-wed and the wedding was declared off.

Robbed Twice by Same Man

NEW YORK.—George Aranow, a manufacturer, pointed out a prisoner in court here as the same man who robbed him fifteen years ago and had tried to pick his pocket yesterday.

SERMON REFORMS THIEF

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—Rev. Hugh McBride of the Diston Memorial Presbyterian church, had the satisfaction of seeing one of his sermons accomplish an immediate and practical good. A young girl thief stole the pastor's suit case in which was a copy of a sermon on "right and wrong." The girl read the sermon and then wrote a letter to the minister, telling him she had left his suitcase at a storage room, had quit stealing, and was looking for work.

U. S. PAYS BACK PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Telegrams authorizing the payment of about $9,000,000 overdue pensions to 200,000 government pensioners were sent by the United States pension office yesterday to agencies at Indianapolis, Knoxville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., New York City, Philadelphia and Topeka, Kas. These pensions should have been paid on August 4, but were not on account of the deadlock between the house and senate over the $160,000,000 pension appropriation bill.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Advices received here today say that all but five of twenty convicts who escaped from the imperial farm yesterday have been captured. W. J. McAnally, serving four years for burglary, was shot and kiled, while being pursued by officers.

DIES HELPING FRIEND

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—In an attempt to save the life of his friend, Antonio Collianni was caught in the drowning grasp of James Distofano and the lives of both men lost at Cedar Lake while bathing, early today.

GIVE WIDOW MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Respect for former Sergeant-at-Arms U. S. "Stokes" Jackson of Indiana, was shown by the house in awarding $3,500 to Mrs. Grace Jackson, his widow, representing six months' saltry of the former official.

BOOTH IS UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 20—General William Booth's condition was practically unchanged today, it was stated at Salvation Army headquarters. He is not expected to recover, but may linger a week or two.

The MAN in the BROWN DERBY

by

WELLS HASTINGS

Author of The Professor's Mystery

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At the top I paused and listened. Mrs. Olsen's screams had stopped; and, in its deadly silence, the house seemed to have an even more potent malignity. I knew, certainly, that at least three people were listening for me, three people whose livelihood I was threatening, whose very personal liberty was imperiled the moment I was outside of the place, and, from sheer necessity, they were bound to do me harm. Any corner I turned was pregnant with evil possibility. My fear was, of course, that I should be struck from behind, or shot from some hiding-place where my adversaries could lurk unseen. So that, once in the hall, I paused and listened with all my ears; for now I was frankly afraid, afraid of an attack which I could not guard against, and which might leave Nancy alone and unprotected, at the mercy of a danger I knew only too well. With all my heart I wished I had come to the place with three or four policemen at my heels, armed and clothed with the majesty of the law. But although this was the normal and rational thing to have done, I had put it aside after a little consideration; for I was pretty sure that such a place as this must have an understanding with the town authorities, and that, even if I persuaded them to give me any assistance, I must state pretty clearly my errand, and so, having given warning, would have found Nancy gone and everything apparently quite regular. And Nancy's extremity was too great to risk awaiting the unavoidable delays of any possible interference by the state.

"What are you going to do now?" whispered the little mercenary.

"I suppose the only thing I can do," I whispered back, "is to make a room to room search of the place."

"And get shot at the first corner" she asked, as if she read my uneasiness.

"I'll have to chance that," I replied; "this isn't getting us anywhere, although it is an immense relief to know he lied about the dark room."

She looked up at me very seriously, then smiled, snuffed out the candle, and put it carefully into a corner. It seemed, at first, as if we were in the dark. Then, as my eyes grew accustomed to the change, I saw that some faint glimmer from far down the hall made the walls about us dimly visible. I glanced about for the girl beside me, and to my surprise saw her already tiptoeing ahead. I stole after her swiftly and caught her by the arm.

"What are you doing?" I asked angrily. "If I let you stay, you must come behind. Don't you realize they might kill you?"

"I don't think so," she whispered; "and, you see, it is the only way. It isn't me they want, it's you, and if I go ahead, at least they can't surprise you. Please let me," she went on, with a little catch at her breath, as I still held out. "I have never done anything for anybody before. I have never been of any real use. I'm not going to run much risk now; and it is worth it for—for the young lady, isn't it?"

"Yes," I said, simply, "it is worth it," and I let her go again.

She gave a little sigh that was half a laugh, and stole forward along the hall, pausing every once in a while to listen. At the transverse hall she did not turn to the stairs as I had expected; but, when she had made sure it was empty, she crossed it and kept on straight for the front door and the office. I hesitated for a second, and then tiptoed after her; for, after all, she was right. From the basement we had certainly heard steps on this floor, and it was better now to find if it was really empty before we started to the second story; for if we left any one behind us they might in some way get out of the building and get additional reinforcement, or, even should this prove impossible, it was an added danger to have any one at our backs. At the office door she stopped again, one hand held up to keep me where I was, but I tiptoed on till I stood beside her. The light was still burning in the office, and through the open door was wafted the unmistakable smell of a very good cigar. I pushed the girl back and stepped into the office.

"Well," said Doctor Mayhew, "I have been expecting you for some minutes."

He was tilting back in a chair behind the desk, and with the words he blew out a tremendous cloud of smoke, with an elaborate air of unconcern. I had come into the room half crouched for a sprin, tensely ready to leap or strike at any least sign of awaiting hostility, so that this cool greeting came to me with all the unsettling force of the unexpected.

"Well, now that I have found you," I said, "I think that you can be of some use to me."

Doctor Mayhew raised his eyebrows. "How?" he asked, and for the first time I noticed that, in spite of his easy manner, much of his high color was gone, and that the hand which held the cigar trembled a little.

"I came here," I said, "as you probably know well enough, for one of your so-called 'patients.'"

"It seems to me you've gone about it in a strange way," he said. "If you had addressed yourself to me in the first place, I am quite sure there would have been no trouble. If you are dissatisfied with the treatment your aunt is receiving here, even now you are at perfect liberty to take her away."

"Come," I said angrily, "you are wasting time. Are you going to show me where you have put Miss Bond, or am I to be under the necessity of hurting you?"

"Miss Bond," he answered, in pained surprise; "I was under the impression that you called your aunt Mrs. Lathrop. Just what right have you to interfere with Miss Bond?"

I took an angry step toward him. "I am that 'delusion' of hers, if you like," I said. "I know she has talked the matter over with you, for I heard her."

"You heard her?" said Doctor Mayhew, in what seemed to me a very genuine surprise.

"Yes, from the ivy outside her window," I answered impatiently. "I am her husband, Doctor Mayhew, and I have come for her."

Doctor Mayhew whistled. "So that's true, then," he said; "then you are—er—Mason Ellsworth."

I nodded. Doctor Mayhew frowned.

"I hope you will believe," he said, "that this is a genuine surprise to me. Miss Bond was brought here by a medical man, a man whom I have every reason to believe is honest. She is, in fact, out of my jurisdiction. I'm sorry, Mr. Ellsworth, but, at the moment, I don't see what I can do to help you. Even if you had come to me in a proper manner, I should be at a loss to know what to do. It is very unfortunate that you did not tell me what you wanted in the first place, for then I might have been able to do something. As it is I have sent for the police."

"The police?" I asked.

"Certainly. You can hardly deny that you have been guilty of breaking in and assault. But I'll tell you what I'll do."

He got up from his chair and came around to my side of the desk. "I see that there has been some sort of misunderstanding. I'll let you get away, if you want, and agree not to press the matter any further."

(To be Continued)



The State Convention
OF THE
NATIONAL MODERN WOODMEN ASSEMBLY
will meet in this city at
Linker Hall, Aug. 20-21
in order to organize Wisconsin.
On Tuesday evening, August 20, Neighbor John L. Sundean will deliver a lecture on the rate question entitled
"Stick to the Ship"
Be sure and hear him.

Fraternally,
THE COMMITTEE.

SAM SCHEPPS, EXPECTED TO TELL MUCH TO UNRAVEL ROSENTHAL CASE



Sam Scheppe.

This is a picture of Sam Schepps, important witness in the Rosenthal murder case, who is being taken to New York by detectives who located him in Hot Springs, Ark.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS FROM FIFTY COUNTIES

Sixty per cent of the counties of Minnesota will be represented by exhibits in the agricultural building at the Minnesota State Fair this fall.

This is the most remarkable showing ever made in Minnesota or in any other state. It will afford an opportunity for citizens and prospective citizens to learn the character of the soil and the crop possibilities of any particular section of the state in which they may be interested and of the state as a whole.

In order to house these fifty exhibits it has been necessary to build a large addition to the agricultural building and even with this added room, it has been found necessary to do some very careful planning.

The county exhibits will all be properly taken care of, however, and each county will be given every opportunity to advertise its resources and to win the liberal prizes offered by the fair association.

It's easier to give advice than it is to demonstrate its value.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR HERPICIDE FOR YOUR HAIR, DON'T BE TALKED OUT OF IT

If you knew it, you would not willingly accept counterfeit money. Instead, you would probably raise a disturbance and seek some means of redress.

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North Side

WILL DREDGE OUT THE BLACK RIVER

Congressman Esch Says the Desired New Channel Is ractical Certainty

That the dredging of Black river from Copeland park down to the draw bridge which has been wanted by residents of the north side for some time, will in all probability soon be done, is evident from a letter received this morning by Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., from Congressman John J. Esch. Mr. Esch stated in the latter that he had taken up this matter with Captain Thompson and that he had told him that the dredge, which is now working at Isle la Plume, would be used for other important work as soon as it was done there. He also said that he thought that Major Keller, who is in charge of the improvement work on the upper river, would authorize the work to be done in Black river.

Discussed With Esch

Mr. Marvin conferred with Congressman Esch last year with a view towards having dredging done in Black river and Mr. Esch took the matter up with Captain Thompson and the river official at Rock Island. Mr. Marvin took the matter up again this spring.

Dredging is desired in Black river because the sewerage does not have a chance to be carried down stream as there is no current to carry it. If the water remained high at all times during the year this would make no difference. People who have their launches in Black river have encountered considerable trouble in running their boats in the river. There are many rocks and the water is so low that many wheels on the launches have been broken. A channel is desired.

Following is Mr. Esch's letter:

"George B. Marvin, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.

"My Dear Marvin: I submitted to Captain Thompson your request for dredging Black river from Copeland park down to the draw bridge. He advised me that the dredge Taal, which is now working at the head of Isle la Plume, has some very important work that must be attended to at once. There are several bars in the channel of the river that must be removed and the dredge will be assigned to this work as soon as it is through at Isle la Plume. Captain Thompson has no doubt but that Major Keller, in charge of the improvement work on the upper Mississippi, will authorize the Black river work you mention and that this will be done as soon as a dredge is available.

"With kindest regards and assuring you of my desire to have the work done, I remain,

"Yours very truly,

"JOHN J. ESCH."

IS ANGRY WITH SPAIN

FRANCE BELIEVES MADRID IS LENDING ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOORISH REBELS IS REPORT

PARIS, Aug. 20—Franco-Spanish foreign office communications here indicate seriously strained relations, it is said on good authority, because the Moors in Spain's sphere of influence repudiates Mulay Youssef, just proclaimed sultan under French auspices, as successor to Mulay Hafid, resigned. The French government thinks they are being encouraged from Madrid.

CAN'T LOWER RATE OF AUTOS' SPEED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20. — That a city or village may not pass an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles within such corporation to eight miles an hour or to any other speed less than prescribed by the general law of the state, namely fifteen miles an hour, is held in an opinion by Attorney General Bancroft to Secretary of State Frear today.

THIS ONE'S WORTH $3,000,000 TOO.



NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. will be the most modern auto home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Houg.

The Misses Esther, Elizabeth and Lila Vik have returned from Decorah, Iowa, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

An important meeting of the Marquette court of Foresters will be held this evening.

Dwight Thompson has returned from an extended trip through the west and he left today for his home in Troy, N. Y.

Albert Barry of Albert Lea, Minn., is visiting north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar of Kansas City are calling on friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCabe, Kenosha, are visiting friends in the city.

S. Barry of Seattle, Wash., is calling on north side friends.

A. B. Peterson, West Salem, is a business caller in the city today.

Mat Webber, formerly of this city but now of Kansas City, is calling on north side friends.

Pete Webber, Frank Summers and Larry Scurry left this afternoon for a river trip.

Fred Howard of Mauston, Wis., is taking P. H. Madden's place as roadmaster of the C. M. & St. P. railroad for a few days. Mr. Madden has been ill for a few days and he will resume his duties as soon as he recovers.

Mrs. F. Pope and daughter Allie, who have been visiting relatives at Davenport, Iowa, have returned to their home at 1529 George street.

Mrs. R. L. Davis of 1438 Kane street will leave for Galesville, where she will visit relatives during the fair week.

Misses Frieda Norton of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of her sister here for a few weeks.

Ralph Harris has returned to his home in Indianapolis after visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Larson, 1517 Charles street, leaves for Galesville to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Harriet Cameron, who has been visiting relatives here, left last evening for her home in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. H. R. Burns of Rock Island is visiting north side relatives.

Herbert Soller of St. Paul was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Blanche Asselin, 1523 Kane street, left this morning for Minneapolis for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Haiden, wno has been visiting relatives and friends in South Bend, Ind., has returned to his home, 1023 Charles street.

Adolph Emerson, who has been the guest of friends in Chicago for the past few days, has returned to his home, 522 Prospect street.

Arthur Zimmer, 1702 Kane street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Freeburg.

Thomas and Archie Skemp, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Chicago, have returned to their home, 1639 Kane street.

Albert Riley, who spent the past few days with friends and relatives in Chicago, has returned to his home, 1540 Prospect street.

Mrs. G. Nutting and daughter Gladys, who spent the past few weeks with relatives in Midway, have returned to their home, 911 Gillette street.

Mrs. G. Simenson and daughter Helen and Florence, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Lansing, Iowa, have returned to their home, 1724 Loomis street.

Miss Alice Hanson of Denver, Col., is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

HAVE SILIVER SHOWER

Miss Emma Haiden, 1023 Charles street, was given a silver shower at her home last evening by a number of her friends. Those present were the Misses Sophia Barger, Olga Larson, Anna Hagen, Lillian Roeher, Ada Roeher, Alvina Foster, Anna Seiler, Mabel Thorsen, Margaret Molzahn, Alma Stickman, Virginia Spettel, Ella Herold, Hilda Herold, Meta Haiden and Emma Haiden.

OWATONNA HAS CELEBRATION

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 20. — Ten thousand people gathered here yesterday for the home coming celebration and aviation meet, arranged by the Eagles' lodge.

PASTORS LEAVE FOR RED WING

Rev. E. O. Vik and Rev. H. G. Magelssen leave tonight for Red Wing, Minn., where they will attend the general conference of the Synod of Norwegian Lutheran Churches, which will be held there for a week, beginning tomorrow, August 21, and ending on Thursday, August 29.

Rev. Vik and Rev. Magelssen will represent La Crosse at the conference, which it is expected will be attended by about 300 pastors from all parts of the United States. The conference is a national affair and representatives from all over the country will be in attendance. The conference meets every three year. Missionary work is the main topic to be taken up and discussed at the meeting this year, and both Rev. Vik and Rev. Magelssen will take part in these talks.

FRANKLIN CLUB TO OPEN SEASON

The Franklin club will start the regular debates for the season on Thursday evening, September 5, when the first meeting of the season will be held at Fjelstad hall. This club, which meets every week for debates, has not held any meetings since last spring. The question to be discussed on September 5 is, "Resolved, that President Taft should be re-elected." W. E. Barber, Prof. R. H. Butler and H. L. Taylor will uphold the affirmative of the topic, while P. W. Mahoney, Prof. H. Spence and Dr. A. R. Kempter will argue in favor of the negative. Officers for the coming season will be elected at this meeting.

FATS VS. LEANS TO BE IN COURT

DENVER, Col. Aug. 20.—The fight of the Fat and Leans will begin in the federal court here next November.

This was assured today when United States Judge Lewis overruled the demurrer to the indictment secured by the postoffice authorities against Walter C. Cunningham and Marjorie Hamilton Cunningham, promoters of the Marjorie Hamilton company, beauty experts. The charge is that the defendants used the mails to defraud by advertising their cure for fatness.

During the trial it is expected that witnesses will be exhibited by the defense to prove that the celebrated anti-fat cure really cures. The government will produce numerous beauty experts in an effort to prove the cure was a fake and that people got fat on the anti-fat cure.

THIEF LEAVES NICKEL

Finding the window in his room broken yesterday morning, George Brabant, 1221 Caledonia street, discovered that out of $40 which he had in his trousers' pocket the day before, but five cents remained. Mr. Brabant has no clue as to how the money disappeared. He did not hear anybody enter the room through the window.

BURN $100,000 HOP

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Officers investigating a peculiar odor about the federal building today discovered that secret officials were burning 98 cases of opium smuggled into this country via El Paso. The "hop" was valued at $200,000.

PLENTY OF WAYS TO SLAY THE RAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—About a week ago Surgeon General Blue of the health department made it known that he was looking for a good rat trap which would catch plague suspected rodents and intimated that the man that brought such a device out would get a good fat sum.

Today General Blue's office resembled a hardware store. From all over the country geniuses have deluged him with suggestions, sample traps, blue prints, drawings and models of rodent catchers. One invention submitted plans for a trap which would first imprison the rat and then dash him fifteen feet against a wall, with guaranteed fatal results. Drowning, poisoning and electrocution were included in the thousands of suggestions received.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 20. — George Rattel, 48, a Northwestern road brakeman, was killed yesterday when his head was caught between two couplers while switching cars and smashed to a pulp.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Representative Clarence B. Miller of the Eighth Minnesota district today sent to the secretary of state his filing papers to be placed on the ballot as candidate for re-election to congress. Mr. Miller filed as a republican.

HELD FOR SHOOTING FATHER

DEPERE, Wis., Aug. 20.—David Johnson of Oneida was shot in his arm and leg by his son during a quarrel Saturday night. The son was placed under arrest.

Have you been looking for a wholesome food,
One that's healthful and nutritious?
A suggestion, perhaps, will do some good,
Try Post Toasties, they're delicious.

Written by E. P. DANZ,
care, Hart & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.

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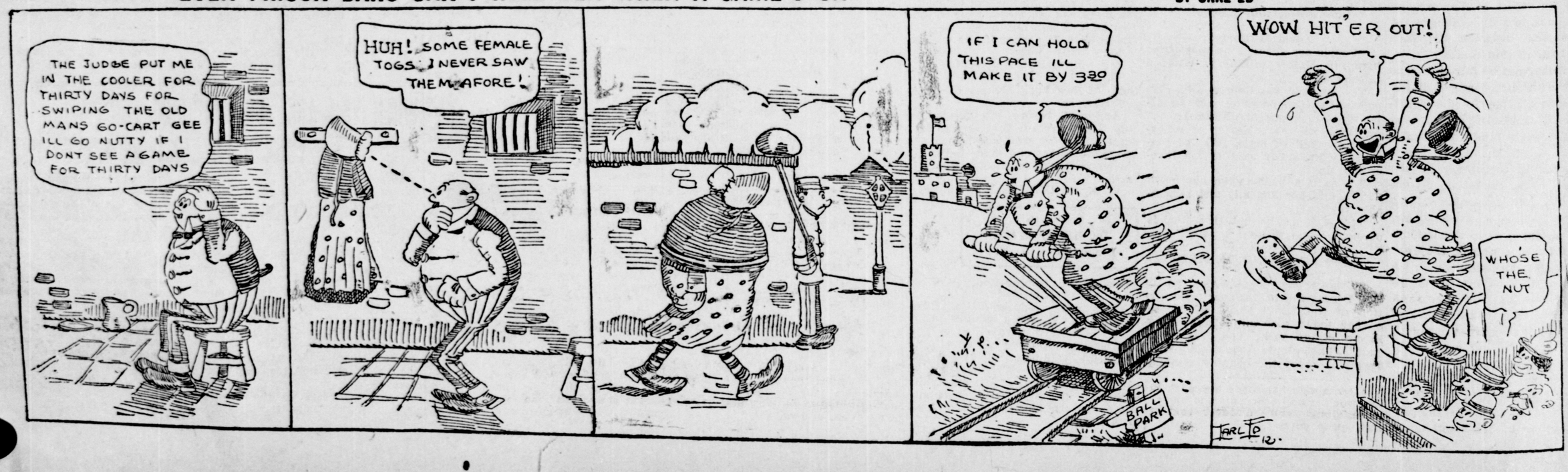
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With possibly one exception, one boy from each of Minnesota's eighty-six counties will take part in this encampment. The boys will be brought to the fair grounds, placed under competent guides and instructors, given their meals and lodging and shown how they can get the most out of the many helpful and educational opportunities offered by the fair.

This trip will be free to the lucky boy in each county. The managers feel sure that another year competition for the honor of being a member of the State Fair Farm Boys' Encampment will be much keener than it was this year and that the feature will be a permanent one of ever increasing popularity.

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U. STUDENT WEDS GIRL FROM OHIO

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—Paul L. Carman, son of Dr. Charles L. Carman, 604 Pittsburg building, and a student in the medical department of the university of Minnesota, Sunday married Miss Harriet B. King of King Mills, Ohio, in Michigan City, Ind. The ceremony was not expected by friends.

The groom, who is 23 years old, will continue his study at the university until his graduation. Mrs. Carman will live at her home in Ohio.

SEE MY SHOW WINDOWS

IN ONE I HAVE a novel show of the Putnam's Fadeless Dyes, for which I have taken the agency recently. This is a splendid household Dye, and you can color any kind of goods any desired shade. They sell for 10c, 3 packages for 25c.

THE OTHER WINDOW is a Corn Cure display of the new Corn Cure "Gets It," for which I have also taken the agency here. This unusually good Corn Cure comes highly endorsed, and seems to give excellent satisfaction. It sells at 25c per bottle.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Nic Bissen spent the day in the city and left for Brownsville this evening.

Miss Cathryn Mangner returned to Rochester after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Mangner, 1517 Prospect street.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Mr. Maurice Fogerty of Dubuque, Iowa, is spending his vacation with his cousin, Austin Riley on Prospect street.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Sept. 3, 1912. Send for catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asselin left for North Dakota today for a visit with Mrs. Asselin's parents.

George Goebelt who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, has left for Dubuque, Iowa.

Rev. John H. Klaus will speak at the City Mission this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Longbrake leave today for Hartford, Wis., for a week's visit with friends. Rev. Longbrake was pastor of the Universalist church at Hartford before coming to La Crosse.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoegh of Spring Grove, Minn., visited in La Crosse Saturday.

W. S. Chadwick, St. Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad visited at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

L. B. Poore of Madison, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvanai lines was in the city on business yesterday.

Yeomen of America meeting and dancing tomorrow night.

A. T. Rowland of Houston, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

L. A. Kreuger, a resident of Genoa, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Dr. H. E. Hensel, Arcadia, was in the city on business yesterday.

Phillip Young of Shelby visited in La Crosse yesterday.

D. J. Welch came to the city from Mabel, Minn., yesterday to remain here for a few days.

Dr. Weston, specialist. 4th & Main.

Fred Schmidt, Tomah, is a business caller in the city today.

A. C. Johnson from Houston, Minn., is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

WISCONSIN HAS UNICORN

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Aug. 20.—Dr. J. C. Howes, a veterinarian, reports a strange freak at Cylon, Wis., where he was called to operate on a horse, the property of H. J. Gallatti. Out of the left ear of the horse he removed a fully developed tooth, and out of the right ear a small horn. The tooth was that of a 4 year old horse and with a long root, the doctor declares.

BOOTH WORSE TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 20.—General William Booth's condition grew worse today. He was weaker and his mind frequently wandered. His doctors said they could hold out no hope of his recovery. His death is considered a question of days at most and possibly only hours.

It is practically certain that Bramwell Booth, General Booth's son and chief of staff, will succeed to the supreme command of the Salvation Army upon his father's death. The general's choice, which will be implicitly accepted, will not be known definitely until his will is opened.

MARKSMEN IN CAMP

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 20.—Regimental rifle teams and distinguished marksmen of the Wisconsin National Guard began their annual rifle encampment Monday morning under a handicap. The rain delayed the opening of the first day's preliminary over two hours, and when the men were not firing they were fighting mosquitoes.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FAILS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 20.—Solitary confinement and a bread and water diet was today meted out to two county jail prisoners, William Swann and Joseph Bradley, who escaped from their cells and were overpowered and rejailed with difficulty by the sheriff and jail electrician. Both men possessed heavy iron bars believed by jail officials to have been smuggled in to them.

DIES IN ENGLAND

FOLKSTONE, England, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Mary H. Enright, a rich American woman who was nearly drowned in the surf here last week, died at the Royal Victoria hospital, today of shock.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.

To J. J. Ryan:—You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of H. J. Hahn, amounting to twenty-seven and 80-100 dollars ($27.80); now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of La Crosse, on the 11th day of September, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

H. J. HAHN, Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

All water rents that are not paid by Saturday, Aug. 24, will be shut off the following Monday, Aug. 26. By order of the Board of Public Works.

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The incorporation of the Parker-Hirt Machine company adds another business firm, which gives promise of developing and growing into a large enterprise, to commercial LaCrosse. The firm was organized a short time ago and incorporated, placing the capital at $5,000. The new firm has located in the Boycott building at Front and Main streets.

J. F. Hirt, a north side man, who has had years of experience in a mechanical line, is president of the firm, and will be in active charge. H. E. Parker is vice president and E. W. Parker is secretary and treasurer.

While the new firm has opened its establishment, they have not yet received their full equipment and will not be in full running order for another week. When the full equipment has been installed, the plant will be one of the most modern in the city according to Mr. Hirt.

The Parker-Hirt Machine company will not only specialize in vulcanizing and automobile repair work but will carry a full line of automobile supplies and accessories and do all kind of machine repair work as well as manufacture gas engines for automobiles and motor boats upon order. The largest gasoline storage tank in the city will be installed within a few days. This tank will have a capacity of 350 gallons or 70 gallons more than the largest tank of its kind now in the city.

A garage which will be one of the most up to date in the city is now being fitted out. A special motor will be installed and connected with the compressed air tank, used in the filling of tires. A large amount of special tools and high priced dies have been ordered and will complete the machine shop equipment. At present the company is employing but three men but this number will be increased within a short time.

:: SOCIETY ::

MRS. SPENCE ENTERTAINED THE WEDNESDAY CLASS

Mrs. T. H. Spence entertained the Wednesday class yesterday afternoon at her cottage at Eagle bluff. The guests were Mrs. Van Steenwyk, Mrs. W. L. Crosby, Mrs. L. C. Colman, Miss Frances Sill, Mrs. John Brindley and Mrs. Charles Cone.

THE MISSES WALKER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The Misses Minnie and Edna Walker entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Chapman of St. Louis. Four tables of bridge was played during the evening. The prizes were taken by Miss Anna Ford and Miss Anna Beisel. Those invited were Mrs. Wing of New Orleans, Miss Marsh of Dresbach, Mrs. Norris, Miss Pearl Norris, the Misses Jeannette and Mary Torrance, Miss Susanna Cramer, Miss Bessie Slothower, the Misses Helen and Marion Dorset, Anna and Mary Ford, Georgina Meason, Anna Beisel, Gertrude Heydon, Belle Boyd, Nannie Colwell, Bertha Calloway of Milwaukee, Mesdames John Dengler, O. J. Oyen, S. L. Meister, F. C. Beisel, Louis Meason, W. L. Benton and Alfred Harrison.

LUNCHEONS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. John Bayer entertained at a luncheon of fourteen covers yesterday in honor of Mrs. Meta Evans of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Wolfe.

The Misses Helen and Marion Dorset entertained today at the Country club at a luncheon of twenty covers.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Berenson entertained at a dinner Sunday evening in honor of their guests from Chicago, Mrs. Berenson and daughters. Mrs. William Weimar was also a guest.

Thursday the same party enjoyed a drive around the city and vicinity.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Anna Jansky of 1606 Sonth Tenth street entertained at a family dinner Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wojahn of Los Angeles, Cal., Alberta Wojahn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Gantly, Misses Edith, Florence and Ethel Gantly, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, Viola Martin and Ferdinand Martin.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Usher left last night for Milwaukee to be gone a few days.

Mrs. David Drummond, Mrs. Mollie Austin and Miss Mary Drummond are in Racine visiting Mrs. Drummond's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Berenson and daughters, the Misses Kate and Esther Berenson, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berenson of the Imperial Dye Works.

Miss Emma Scott of Chicago is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Mrs. W. W. Withee left for Madison last evening, being called there by the death of Mrs. Brown, mother of Miss Mary Brown, who spent a couple of months here, the guest of Mrs. Withee.

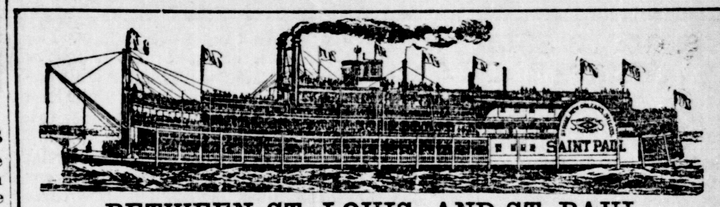
Captain I. H. Moulton will leave next week for Foxcraft, Me., his native town, where he will attend the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town.

The Mothers' Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic at Myrick park tomorrow afternoon.

CAN'T GET MEN TO HOLD OFFICE

All Residents of North Hudson Are Railroaders and Ride on Pass

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20. — The village of North Hudson, or rather the dwellers there, are in a pickle because of the operation of the anti-pass law. It appears that nearly all able-bodied men in the village are employed by the railroad company and according to the complaint made to Secretary of State Frear it is practically impossible to secure officers for the village unless railroad men are included. The authorities of the village appealed to know if the anti-pass law will prevent such citizens if elected or appointed to office from using passes. Attorney General Bancroft holds, in an opinion given, that railroad companies are forbidden to give to village officers, and such officers are forbidden to receive a pass, even though such pass be given as partial compensation for services rendered or to be rendered, except that such officers may accept and use such passes in the performance of their duties as employes of the railroad. "That is to say," says the attorney general, "they cannot use such passes for their own benefit, but merely where their duties as such employes require them to ride upon the railroad."



BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND ST. PAUL.

Steamer "QUINCY" leaves La Crosse for St. Paul at 10 P. M., Aug. 21, 31, Sept. 10. For St. Louis, 8:00 A. M., Aug. 24, Sept. 3 and 13.

Steamer "SAINT PAUL" leaves La Crosse for St. Paul at 10 P. M., Aug. 26, Sept. 5 and 15. For St. Louis, 8:00 A. M., Aug. 29, Sept. 8 and 18.

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St. Paul	$8.00	$14.00	$6.50	11.50
Red Wing	8.00	14.00	6.50	11.50
Winona	6.75	12.50	5.25	11.25
La Crosse	6.25	11.50	4.75	11.00
Prairie du Chien	5.75	10.00	4.25	9.00
Dubuque	5.00	8.50	4.00	8.00
Clinton	4.25	7.50	3.00	6.50
Davenport and Rock Island	3.75	6.50	3.00	5.50
Muscatine	3.50	6.50	3.25	5.50
Burlington	2.25	4.50	3.00	4.00

REDUCED RATES TO ST. PAUL DURING SEPTEMBER ONLY

	Transportation. One Way.	Transportation. Round Trip.	Meals & Berth. One Way.	Meals & Berth. Round Trip.
St. Louis	$8.00	$14.00	$6.50	$11.50
Alton	8.00	14.00	6.50	11.50
Louisiana	7.50	13.50	6.00	12.00
Hannibal	7.50	13.50	6.00	12.00
Quincy	7.50	13.50	6.00	12.00
Keokuk	7.50	13.50	6.00	12.00
Ft. Madison	7.25	12.75	5.75	11.25
Burlington	7.00	11.75	5.50	10.25
Muscatine	6.75	11.00	5.25	9.50
Davenport and Rock Island	6.00	10.50	4.50	9.00
Clinton	5.50	10.00	4,00	8.50
Dubuque	5.00	8.00	3.50	6.50
La Crosse	2.25	4.00	2.00	2.50
Winona	2.00	3.50	1.50	2.00

MRS. BRITTON STANDS PAT AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF PEACE AMONG CARDINALS



Mrs. Helen Britton.

Mrs. Britton owner of the St. Louis Cardinals has refused to let Manager Bresnahan trade two players with Cincinnati and there's a big row on in the club. Bresnahan tried once before when Mrs. Britton blocked a trade to buy his release, but failed. Mrs. Britton says she proposes to make the team a winner and doesn't want to lose men she considers more valuable than those to be taken in exchange.

GASOLINE SOLD BY MISTAKE; 2 HURT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Tillie Hammermeister, wife of Otto Hammermeister, a farmer living on the Port Washington road about a mile outside of the city, was badly burned, and her 18-months-old daughter, Odelia, was also burned in an explosion of gasoline in her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hammermesiter had ordered a gallon of kerosene oil and was given gasoline by mistake, according to her story told in the Emergency hospital.

KILLED IN MOCK DUEL

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Playing yesterday afternoon with two revolvers, supposed to be empty, Robert Robinson and Joseph Blake proposed a duel. Blake fell dead with a bullet in his brain. He was 14 years old.

READY FOR JURY

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The fate of Mrs. Florence Bernstein on trial for the murder of her husband, while he slept, will probably be placed in the hands of the jury today.

HUNDREDS ATTEND NEW ULM BLOWOUT

NEW ULM, Minn., Aug. 20.—Visitors by the hundreds are pouring into New Ulm today to attend home coming week and the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sioux Indian massacre. The celebration opened yesterday and will continue throughout the week, closing with Germany day next Sunday.

BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS!

For the balance of the week we allow ¼ off on any piece of CUT GLASS in our stock.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

GETTING WISER



Am attending the American Association of Opticians at Chicago. When I return,

"Then You'll Come to Me"

H. Clay Evenson EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

500 MAIN ST., UPSTAIRS

U. S. GOODS SOLD CHEAPER ABROAD

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tended to be developing trade in Newfoundland had not succeeded in obtaining the carefully guarded export discount secrets of the New Haven Clock company it probably would be denied that American clocks are sold cheaper abroad than at home. The discrimination of this and other American clockmakers against the American user runs from 17 to 25 per cent. The "Lark," a four-inch dial alarm clock sold by the New Haven company in this country for 68 cents, goes to the foreign purchaser at 55 cents, a difference in favor of the unprotected foreigner of one-fourth. Nobody doubts that the New Haven company makes money out of its export business.

In the Kitchen

Hit by tariff discrimination at their waking moment, the American family meet it at every turn. To get breakfast they use a kitchen coffee mill which is offered for export at 90 cents, but to the American purchaser not under $1.13—one-fourth added to the price—while the protective tariff permits the American manufacturer to do business without competition from abroad.

The oil heater on which the workingman's family might make a hasty cup of coffee and boil the eggs for breakfast—if they could afford eggs—is sold for export at $2.20, but for the "protected" American purchaser the price is 40 per cent higher, or $3.08.

A two-quart aluminum coffee pot, on which there is protection of 45 per cent, is sold in this country for $1.50, which is 44 per cent more than the American manufacturer asks for it for export to any place not under protection's wing.

On Monday morning the American mother puts the washboiler on the tari-taxed cook stove. A Peekskill, N. Y., manufacturer quoted the Tariff Reform committee's "export agent" $15 as the foreign price for the stove he charges $20 for in this country because the government has decreed a tax of 45 per cent on cook stoves. For her "Anchor Brand" wringer she is charged one-fifth more, the export price being $31.65 a dozen and the domestic price $38.

If the American mother wishes to get the baby out of the steam of the washtub and leave it to sleep in the baby carriage in the yard, she meets the tariff-tax again. For Newfoundland a leading American manufacturer quoted $9.50 for his "Solid Comfort" baby carriage, but for all those who enjoy the blessings of "protection" the wholesale price evenen is $12.67, or one-third more. By a duty of 45 per cent the American baby is often "protected" out of having any carriage at all. For the poor the protective tariff has made a go-cart a luxury.

If the family be well-to-do and buy a vacuum bottle to keep the baby's milk cold, it costs 40 per cent more than if it was sold abroad. The home price is $4.32, the export price $3.07, and the duty 60 per cent.

Tax on Wash-Day

Tuesday is ironing day, which the kind hearted protectionists have tried to make happier for the housemother by compelling her to pay nearly a third more for her flatirons, as is proved by the export prices quoted by the Philadelphia manufacturers of the "Enterprise" brand. The heavier the iron the greater the weight of protection, as it is fixed at four-fifths of a cent per pound. The set of sadirons these honest Quaker City people offer for export at 93 cents they will sell to the "protected" American for $1.23.

Wednesday being baking day, the protected American household has other chances to see how painstakingly careful protection has been for them. The meat chopper costs them just double the export price, the slaw and vegetable cutter and the potato shredder cost two-fifths more than they would sell for across the line in Canada, and the pots and pans of aluminum—if they can afford such conveniences—come 50 per cent dearer. It is chiefly due to that 45 per cent duty.

Even the vanilla flavoring extract for the cornstarch pudding costs the American family a third more than for export to the foreign family, because the kind protectionists have given the American workingman two kinds of protection on this extract—the specific duty of 60 cents a pound and an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent.

Sewing Machine Extortion

Thursday the children's clothes have to be made, and the Domestic sewing machine is handy. It would be just as handy, however, if the American family could get it for the export price, $18.62, instead of the $30 or more they have to pay. The $11.38 extra charged his wife for this sewing machine is a week's wages for many millions of American workingmen. If the American housewives knew that over $9,000,000 worth of American made sewing machines were sold abroad last year at these lower prices few of their husbands would vote for protection this year.

Friday after school Johnny mows the lawn. If he uses a 14-inch "Eclipse" mower the family has been mulcted at least $1.50 that would not have been charged for the same machine for export, the foreign and domestic prices being $6.50 to $8.

Saturday is the last day of work for the week in most industries except the highly protected steel industry and a few others like it. Father gets back from work early and Mother asks him to fix up the furniture or the house, and he does it with a hammer on which he has paid a bonus of 20 per cent, a hand saw on which he has paid a bonus of 36 per cent and a screwdriver on which he has paid a bonus of 37 per cent, aboveexport prices. He doesn't want to miss his lodge, so he keeps his eye on the $1.75 Camden mantel clock. What would he think if he knew it sold for export at $1.20, or 45 per cent less? The duty is 40 per cent.

Soaring Soap Prices

If the family affords toilet soap, a necessity which the 50 per cent tariff tax has made a luxury, this American family washes up at a cost of 33 to 69 per cent more than it would cost abroad for that is the extent of the Colgates' increase in domestic over foreign prices on their leading brands of toilet soaps. Other soapmakers do the same way.

Prices quoted to the Tariff Reform Committee's "export agent:"

	—Wholesale Price— Export.	Domestic	Percent of Excess charged Amer. consumer as cost of "protection."	Payne-Aldrich duty Pct.
Alarm clock	$ 0.55	$ 0.68	$ 0.13 equals 25	40
Mantel clock	1.20	1.75	.55 equals 45	40
Kitchen coffee mill	.90	1.13	.23 equals 25	45
Oil heater	2.20	3.08	.88 equals 40	45
Aluminum coffee pot	1.04	1.50	.46 equals 44	45
Aluminum frying pan	.51	.75	.24 equals 50	45
Cook stove	15.00	20.00	5.00 equals 33	45
Wringers (doz)	31.65	38.00	6.35 equals 20	45
Baby carriage	9.50	12.67	3.17 equals 33	45
Vacuum bottle	3.07	4.32	1.25 equals 40	60
Flatirons (set)	.93	1.23	.30 equals 33	*
Meat chopper	.93	1.87	.94 equals 100	45
Hammock (doz)	7.00	9.90	2.90 equals 40	45
Folding camp stools (doz)	3.50	4.50	1.00 equals 30	45
Mirror	6.65	8.00	1.35 equals 20	45
Toilet soaps (per gross)—				
Cashmere Bouquet	21.00	35.58	14.58 equals 69	50
White Rose	32.64	48.00	15.36 equals 48	50
Glycerine and honey	11.40	15.00	3.60 equals 32	50
Dental cream (gross)	19.20	25.20	6.00 equals 31	60
Tooth powder (doz)	2.40	3.02	.62 equals 26	60
Vanilla extract (gross)	12.00	16.00	4.00 equals 33	**

* 4-5c. per pound. ** 25 per cent and 60c. per pound.

Sunday they may try to get away to the country. The hammock costs 40 per cent above the price asked of foreigners. For instance the "Gem," made in Racine, Wis., and quoted to our "export agent" at $7 a dozen—the same hammocks sold here wholesale for $9.90.

If they go into camp they pay 27 per cent above export price for folding camp beds and 30 per cent more for camp stools.

When this head of an American household comes home and catches sight of himself in a mirror—which cost at wholesale $8, against $6.65 the price to foreign purchasers—is he not justified in asking himself whether he looks more "protected" than he is? He had been "protected" through "protection" on nearly everything he and his family have used from end to end of the week. The chances are 9 to 1 he himself is not in a "protected" industry, for at most only one out of ten Americans is so employed. He sees that "protection" makes him pay more at home for manufactured articles than they sell for abroad, with 3,000 or 5,000 miles freight added. In the name of "protection" he has paid from 10 to 100 per cent more than the export price for the necessities of life.

It will not take him long to figure out that he feels what he looks, buncoed out of a good share of his earnings **because protection raises prices but not wages.**

SEVEN MUST DIE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Failure of a movement to abolish the death penalty in California to arouse the public will cost the lives of seven convicted murderers awaiting execution in state prisons, according to announcement by Governor Johnson today. From time to time Johnson has been reprieving these men in the hope that the public would show a desire to abolish the death penalty by initiating such a provision. The agitation, which has been going on for several weeks has brought only a few thousand signatures, however, and today Johnson announced that the seven convicted murderers must die.

ATTEND PICNIC

Thirty employees of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company participated in the annual picnic at Pigeon Island yesterday. The trip up river was made in a launch. Following the indoor baseball game the picnic resolved itself into a fishing party.

Wide Choice of Thermometers.

In America is used the thermometer of Fahrenheit, a German; in Russia that of Celsius, a Swede, and in Germany they use that of Reaumur, a Frenchman.

MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

SAYS LEGISLATOR IS A TRUST TOOL

Congressman Rainey Accuses Colleague of Affiliation with Water Power Monopoly

DUEL SURPRISES THE HOUSE

Accused Man Given an Hour to Reply to Allegations of Tennessee Statesman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Charged with being the champion of the "water power trust,' Representative Richard W. Austin, a republican from Knoxville, Tenn., was today the subject of an attack by Representative Rainey (Dem., Ill.,) so violent that it startled the house. For an hour, with scathing sarcasm and bitter irony Rainey lashed Austin. He declared the congressman had sold a Tennessee water power franchise to the trust and reminded Austin of the latter's recent promise in the house to resign if he was found connected in any way with the monopoly.

Austin was given an hour to reply to Rainey. The duel between the two congressmen was the prelude in the house today to real business. The house met two hours earlier than usual for the set-to.

Rainey opened his attack with a general broadside against the "trust." He then declared that Austin was urging the house to pass a bill giving five valuable water power franchises in Tennessee to the Tennessee Hydro Electric company. Rainey charged that Austin's relatives were the real beneficiaries.

"No member of this house," said the Illinoisian, "is on closer terms of business relationship with representatives of the greatest water power trust than the gentleman from Tennessee. The trail from his congressional offices here leads to the office of a Washington water power lobbyist and promoter, to the office of Charles H. Treat, former United States treasurer, to the office of Cromwell and Sullivan, dealers in water power properties, to the Kuhn banking firm of Pittsburg, water power bankers, and to J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers of the General Electric company. Mr. Austin conducted a part of his correspondence on stationery furnished him free by the house."

The quarrel today between the representatives was the culmination of the personal affray held recently in the house, when Rainey blocked consideration of the Tennessee Hydro Electric company franchise bill, which Austin wished passed.

MURDERER IS CAUGHT

NEGRO WANTED FOR SLAYING DEPUTY MARSHAL REPORTED CAPTURED AT POTOSI TODAY

CASSVILLE, Wis., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The unknown negro who is believed to have been responsible for thme death of Deputy Marshal William Loud Sunday afternoon, is reported this afternoon to have been captured at Potosi. Marshal Lau has gone to Potosi to identify the suspect. If he is the man wanted, he will be brought back for trial at once.

TSCHARNER WILL ATTEND MEETING

William Tscharner, present postmaster, left today for Madison to attend a convention of a state postmasters' association which he was instrumental in organizing ten years ago. During the existence of the association it has accomplished much toward the improvement of the service.

BALLOON SAFE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 20.—The balloon California which was believed to have been swept out to sea, imperiling the lives of Pilot Unger and four passengers, landed here today. All those on board are safe. They said the air currents had started the big gas bag out over the Pacific but that it had drifted back.

SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE

During the past year silver bullion has been steadily advancing in price, and today silver bars are worth 15 per cent more than a year ago. This means but one thing, an advance in the price of sterling silver table wares.

We anticipated this increase and doubled our purchases. Our stock of desirable patterns in spoons, forks, knives and all table silver is larger and more complete than ever.

We will continue selling these articles at the old prices.

Parker

MAJESTIC BUILDING

THE RED CROSS RAT AND MOUSE EMBALMER AND NON-POISONOUS INSECT EXTERMINATOR



Clears out all rats, mice, gophers, roaches, bed-bugs, etc. Does the work immediately. Absolutely guaranteed. For sale by

THOMAS-PHALON CO., 113 Pearl St.

POOL OF BLOOD TELLS STORY OF FIERCE BATTLE

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es. They are said to have recognized the voices.

Find Blood Pool

Yesterday morning, a big pool of blood and the marks of a fierce struggle were found on the road near the Sprain home by Edwin Engebretson, a cream collector for the creamery. The same marks were found by Alfred Klos and Louis Rhodes, farmers. They followed the trail to the white school house where the buggy was apparantly turned around.

The marks of the wheels went up to a corn field but although a slight search of the field was made nothing was found. They also found the place on the road where the team was tied and the marks of men's shoes where they leaped from the buggy.

The pool of blood on the road looked as "though a hog had been butchered" and was covered with bubbles, indicating that the blood came from the lungs.

Blood on Shirt

Henry Schroer and Walter Tauscthe are said to have been excited when they returned to Barre Mills, and Schroer is said to have had blood stains on his shirt. He was apparantly uninjured himself.

Frank Smith when last seen wore a black suit of clothes, a grey hat similar to those worn by army men and a "working shirt." He is a man of about twenty-five years of age, weighing 175 pounds, dark hair and eyes, five feet and ten inches tall, clean shaved and is considered handsome. He was known as well behaved, sober and industrious. It is not known where he came from but he spoke English well although he was of German parentage. He arrived at Barre Mills on August 1 and immediately went to work for William Schwer. He also worked with a threshing crew and made many friends among the young men of the community. He was not known to have any enemies.

To Serve Warrents

A couple of large automobiles under the command orf Sheriff Chris Burns and Undersheriff Louis Omerberg, with several deputies left for Barre Mills shortly after noon today. It is expected that arrests will be made late this afternoon.

The people about Barre Mills are greatly excited over the incident, and demand that Smith be produced or his fate be ascertained.

Tells a Supervisor

The man who brought the story of the affair to La Crosse confided it to Supervisor John Hatz, who advised him to take it up with District Attorney Thompson at once. He was much worried, and hastened to call upon the official. It is understood that Mr. Thompson immediately issued warants upon information similar to that given Mr. Hatz and odhers with whom the man talked.

Tribune Reporter in Party

Mr. Thompson left his office during the noon hour today and finished his business at the court house quickly. He could not be located by the reporters, but in the neighborhood of two o'clock H. B. Robertson, city editor of The Tribune, intercepted one of two automobiles in which the officers were hurrying to Barre Mills. Robertson caught the car at Eighth and State street and proceeded with it to the scene of the supposed crime. Coroner Leonard Kleeber accompanied the party for the purpose of making a first hand investigation.

RISE NOTED TODAY IN EGG PDICES

A considerable advance over former prices was noted in quotations on eggs on the local wholesale market this morning. Firsts are quoted at 21c and seconds at 19c.

There were no changes in butter prices today.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Kastenschmidt, administrator of the estate of Henry Kastenschmidt, late of the Town of Holland, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

An egotist's excuse for not knowing more is that it isn't worth knowing.

WOULD ELIMINATE NOISY LAUNCHES

Thompson Asks Government Officials to Take a Hand in Banishing Muffler Cut Outs

Hereafter campers and those who live in the vicinity of the water will be able to sleep o' nights, if a regulation which will be demanded by Captain W. A. Thompson, U. S. engineer, in charge of the government work on the upper river, is granted by the war department. Captain Thompson will ask the officials at Washington to issue a rule putting the ban on muffler cut-outs on motor boats, and compelling all owners to run the exhausts of their motors through muffling devices or under water, where they will not cause the perpetual bedlam which is now the bane of people seeking diversion along the river.

Captain Thompson says the motor boats are becoming so thick in the Mississippi valley that there is no peace night or day owing to the noisy exhausts and the failure of most owner to use a muffler. He declares that tests show the use of muffling devices do not retard the motor or cause a loss of power, and that there is no reason why motor boats should not use silent power the same as automobiles.

The captain expects to make formal application for such a regulation, and if granted it would be effective all over the country.

ATHLETES TO PLAY NELSONS SUNDAY

A series of games between the Athletes and the Nelsons has been arranged by the management of these teams, and the nines will clash for the first game next Sunday afternoon, when a doubleheader will be staged at League park. In case each team wins a game, a third contest will be played the following Sunday, and the winner of two games in this series will play the La Crosse Clothing company. The teams are playing for a side bet of $25, winners take all including the gate receipts.

WOULD DISMISS CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—Judge Hutton of the superior court will hear arguments of counsel on a motion filed by the defense to dismiss the indictment against Clarence S. Darrow, charging bribery of Juror Robert Bain, in the McNamara murder case.

The defense bases the motion on the ground that the Bain charge was included in the general conspiracy charge against Darrow, where he has just been acquitted and that therefore, the charge can not be tried again. Darrow's lawyers also advanced the ground that the Bain charge not having been tried sixty days after the indictment was returned, as required by law, the case is at an end.

KEEP REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—By an unanimous vote the house this afternoon dismissed the election contest against Representative James A. Hughes, a republican of Huntington, W. Va. An investigating committee reported that irregularities occurred in Hughes' election, but not sufficient to invalidate his seat.

If a man tells a woman she has a pretty mouth, she'll believe forever after that he wanted to kiss her.

Your opinion of a man depends a good deal on his estimate of you.

TOURNAMENT HELD AT LEAGUE PARK

The La Crosse Gun club will hold a registered tournament at the League baseball park next Sunday, when shooting will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and a good tournament is expected. A silver loving cup is to be contested for as a part of the regular program, teams in Wisconsin and Minnesota being eligible to compete. A total of 150 targets will be included in the meet in which there are ten events and fifteen targets in each event.

FEARS THREAT TO PULL HER HAIR

With the assertion that she fears Mrs. Clara Schnick will carry out alleged threats to pull her hair and kill her, Mrs. Hilda Lane today appeared against her and asked that she be bound over to keep the peace. Judge John Brindley adjourned the case for one week. Various disagreements, involving the ownership of a piano by Mrs. Schnick and their children are said to have been instrumental in causing the quarrel.

LA CROSSE DAY AT GALESVILLE

Tomorrow will be La Crosse Day at the Trempealeau county fair which opened at Galesville today. A large number of La Crosse people will leave on the Northwestern train tomorrow morning and will return in the evening. In order that the La Crosse delegation may be recognized by all, J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, will distribute La Crosse badges to all who may wish them, at the Northwestern depot tomorrow morning.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 19.—Hogs — Receipts 32,000; market slow; steady; mixed and butchers $7.75 to $8.60; good heavy $7.85 to $8.50; rough heavy $7.65 to $7.85; light $8.05 to $8.60; pigs $5.75 to $8.15.

Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market strong; beeves $5.75 to $10.50; cows and heifers $2.65 to $8.15; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.30; Texans $5.00 to $6.85; calves $6.50 to $9.75.

Sheep — Receipts 35,000; market steady; native $3.15 to $4.30; western $3.30 to $4.25; lambs $4.25 to $7.14; western $4.75 to $7.15.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 12.—Hogs — Receipts 29,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $7.50 to $8.50; good heavy $7.60 to $8.30; rough heavy $7.35 to $7.60; light $7.00 to $8.45; pigs $10.25; cows and heifers $3.65 to $8.15; stockers and feeders $5.00 to $7.00; Texans $5.00 to $6.90; calves $7.65 to $8.50.

Sheep — Receipts 30,000; market steady; native $3.20 to $4.70; western $3.40 to $4.60; lambs $4.40 to $7.50; western $4.30 to $7.35.

Cattle — Receipts 21,000; market slow; steady; beeves $5.25 to $6.00 to $8.15.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Weeg Ago
WHEAT—		
Sept.	93¼	92⅜
Dec.	92⅜	92⅜
CORN—		
Sept.	69⅝	69½
Dec.	53¼	54¾
OATS—		
Sept.	31⅞	31⅜
Dec.	32⅝	32½

THREE SEASONABLE REXALL PREPARATIONS

Namely—

Rexall Skeeter Skoot, a preparation for keeping away mosquitoes, gnats and summer pests. 25c.

Straw Hat Cleaner. Enough in a 25c package to keep your straw hat clean all summer. Also in 10c packages.

Poison Ivy Lotion. Quickly relieves and cures cases of poison ivy poisoning. 25c.

O. T. ERHART
Druggist Majestic Bldg.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $3.00
Oranges, per box	$3.75 to $4.50
Lemons, Messinas, per box	$4.00
Lemons, Cal., per box	$4.50 to $5
Pears, per box	$2.25
Peaches, per box	75 to 90c
Grapes, per crate	$2.00 to $2.25
Plums, per crate	$1.25 to $1.50
Cantaloupes, per basket	50 to 60c
Peaches, Elbertas, bu.	$1.30 to $1.50
Peaches, Elbertas, crate	70c
Sweet potatoes, bushel	$2.00
Cucumbers, hot house, doz.	15 to 20c
Tomatoes, per crate	50c
Celery, per bunch	20 to 50c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.75 to $7.35
Steers	$3.00 to $5.50
Spring lambs	$7.00
Sheep	$3.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.50
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.75

Poultry

Chickens	9½ to 10½c
Spring chickens	12½ to 14c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12 to 13½c
Shoulders, per pound	11c
Hams, per pound	14½ to 15½c
Bacon, per pound	14½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	26 to 27c
Dairy butter, pound	22 to 24c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	21c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	19c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.70
Straight, per barrel	$5.50
(Prices do not include sacks.)	
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts	$26.00
White middlings, per ton	$29.00
Red Dog	$30.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	65 to 75
Corn	65 to 73
Oats	50 to 55
Wheat	90c to $1.00
Rye	63 to 65

Cheese

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases	14c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in half cases	14½c
Fancy full Cream Twins	15½c
Fancy full Cream Limburger	7c
Fancy full Cream Swiss round	20c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block (old)	23

OVER THE MOON



HON. J. J. ESCH REPLIES VIGOROUSLY AND CONVINCINGLY TO CHARGE THAT HE IS NOT A PROGRESSIVE

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District:

I believe a congressman should be judged by his record, and I have no fault to find with those who are desirous of judging me by my record, provided that record be fully and honestly presented.

Mr. Dahl, my opponent, has caused to be printed and circulated throughout this district the charges and accusations he made at the Camp Douglas meeting January 18th last. This was a meeting of two hundred or more progressive republicans of the new Seventh district. It was called, as Mr. Dahl personally wrote progressives, "to decide on a progressive candidate for congress against John J. Esch."

He further says: "If indorsed by the progressives of that meeting, I would enter the race as a candidate against Mr. Esch, and believe that I could win out at the primaries," and ends up by asking the person addressed to attend the meeting as a personal favor to him.

At that meeting he presented his charges, and, in the opinion of those present, they were evidently disproved by the record as there presented by me, and were declared by progressives like Lieutenant Governor Morris and Assemblyman McConnell to be utterly unfair. The meeting refused to indorse any candidate against me and refused to recommend Mr. Dahl. He now is a candidate, although not "indorsed."

With full knowledge of the facts, both as declared by the record and myself, the same unfounded charges are again repeated and circulated in a pamphlet compiled by him.

Answers Mr. Dahl

I desire to ask Mr. Dahl and wish the voters of the district to ask him certain questions.

Two Votes for the Trusts

You say, on page three of your pamphlet, that in my first congress I voted twice against anti-trust amendments to a bill then pending—in fact, known as the Littlefield bill. Why did you not also state that every republican, who voted at all, voted against these amendments, including Mr. Cooper, of this state, and all other present-day progressives then members?

You know the record shows this. You know the reason why they voted against these amendments was that they believed them to be either unnecessary, ruinous, or unconstitutional. If you had been there, would you have been the sole republican to vote in favor of these amendments? You did not, in connection with this, state that I voted for an amendment to that bill providing "that nothing there shall be so construed as to apply to trade unions or other labor organizations for the purpose of regulating wages, hours of labor, or other conditions under which labor is to be performed." You know that this bill provided for both imprisonment and fine for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. Why did you not state it? You know it passed the house by 274 yeas to one nay, and that I voted for it, with other present-day progressives. Why did you not say so? Would you have cast a second nay vote, if a member then?

The Union Station Bill

You charge me with infamously donating millions to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads for track elevation and new depots. You imply that the bills were favored by the railroads.

You know the record shows both of these railroads protested against the bill, and that the B. & O. insisted it would bankrupt it; but that the people and press of the city and district universally demanded it, because of the dangerous grade crossings and inadequate terminal facilities.

You know that these improvements were required largely to beautify the capital of the nation. You know I voted against Tawney, Dalzell and the rest, in favor of an appropriation for the above purpose, smaller by one million dollars than as passed by the senate. You know that I then voted as I did, with others, now progressives. Knowing all these facts, are you fair in this charge?

Civil Service vs. Politics

You charge, on page four, that I voted against a bill prohibiting rural mail carriers from engaging in politics. I did, with every progressive republican and every republican, except Brownell of Ohio and Boutell of Illinois. You know why I and they voted thus, if you know the record. It was because the same provision was contained in the regular postoffice appropriation bill, for which I voted.

Assuming, now, to know the record, why did you not state these facts?

With Littlefield Against Labor

On pages four and eight you charge that I am against labor. You assume, of course, to know my record. Do you not know that I voted in favor of an amendment to the Littlefield bill, exempting labor unions from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law?

On page eight you say: "Against Eight-Hour Law."

Do you know that I have always voted in its favor as applied to American labor, and did so in the last congress in the naval appropriation bill? Yet you say, when I voted with every friend of the Panama canal to extend the eight hour law to American labor, but not to aliens, who were accustomed to, and desired longer hours, it was "discrimination against American labor." How a discrimination, when it provided that no American laborer should work more than eight hours.

Are you for the canal or against it? If for it, would you have voted with its progressive friends or against them?

For Express Companies, Too

On page four you charge that I voted in the 57th congress against a measure requiring railroads and express companies to pay their share of the Spanish war revenue taxes. You assume to know the record. If you do, you know that the original war revenue act of 1898 imposed a tax of one cent on all bills of lading issued by railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers.

The legislation criticised was opposed by the smaller express companies, some 470 in number, as Mr. Moody, afterwards a member of the United States supreme court, said, because it would destroy them. In view of these facts, and the further fact that the court had decided that the express companies could add their tax to their charges, and thus impose the tax upon their patrons, the Smith amendment, which applied only to express companies and not, as you state, to railroads, was defeated by my vote, together with the votes of such present day progressives as Mr. Cooper and those from other states.

Why state that I voted in favor of the railroads, when the Smith amendment did not concern them at all, and why not be fair in stating all the facts connected with my vote, and that I voted with other present day progressives?

Easy on the Trusts

On page five you charge that I was "easy on the trusts,' because I voted for the Littlefield bill. Do you not know that this bill provided that corporations engaged in interstate commerce should disclose their financial condition, and the amount of capital stock, and that it imposed a tax on all unpaid or partially paid capital stock outstanding? Do you know that it was fought by the trusts?

You state that the bill was put through by myself and others without chance of amendment. You assume to speak from the record. If you do not know that the rule for considering the bill provided for ten hours' general debate, and three hours under the five minute rule, when amendments could be offered and were offered? You say that I voted for it, with the other "trust busters, Littlefield, Tawney and Cannon." Do you not know that the bill passed by a vote of 246 yeas and not a single nay vote? Do you not know that every reform congressman there voted for it? Do you mean to imply that if in congress, you would have voted against all these and against the bill.

What did you mean to insinuate when you stated that I voted for it, with Littlefield, Cannon and Tawney? Why did you not state that every congressman present voted for it, with these men? Did you intend to be fair or not?

The Townsend-Esch Railroad Bill

On page five of your pamphlet, you say: "Mr. Townsend introduced a bill in the 58th congress, increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission." Again you assume to speak from the record. Did you not know, when you said this, that I introduced that bill and not Mr. Townsend? If you did, why did you say that Townsend introduced the bill.

Do you not know that Mr. Townsend's bill created the commerce court, and had nothing to do with the increased powers of the commission? You call the consolidated bill, finaly passed by the house, the Townsend-Esch bill. Do you not know that it was never called, in the record, or by anyone else, anything except the Esch-Townsend bill? You say that its weakness is shown by the fact that every member except seventeen voted in its favor in a house dominated by Cannon. When you said that, did you not know that the bill was bitterly opposed by the railroads; that every man favoring regulation voted for it; that the seventeen who voted against it, presumably favored no regulation; that Mr. Cannon personally protested to me against the legislation, and that he removed me shortly afterwards from the important committee on military affairs?

All of these facts are in the record and matters of common knowledge, and most of them were brought pointedly to your attention at the Camp Douglas meeting. You charge that the bill was a weak one, put through under gag rule. Do you consider a bill that authorizes the commission to fix rules and prescribe practices, which forbade unreasonable or excessive rates, which forbade the granting of passes and rebates, or special favors of any kind, a weak measure?

Do you know that it was regarded by the friends of regulation as a strong bill, and that it is the basis of the present excellent law, as well as the model for state laws?

You were a member of the legislature of our state at the date of the Esch bill. What line is there that you wrote of any law on this great subject, in which I was a pioneer, if I may use that expression?

A Vote for Alleged Rebaters

On the strength of a newspaper item in a Chicago paper, a demoirat in the 58th congress offered a resolution that the attorney general be requested to inform the house whether the act of Mr. Morton (secretary of the navy under Roosevelt), in allowing rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was not a flagrant violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution was based on mere rumor and assumed the fact that he allowed such rebates as proven. It was so evidently partisan that by strict party vote it was laid on the table. You know who voted against this resolution. You know that the leading present day progressives, like Dixon of Montana, Kinkaid and Norris of Nebraska, Davis and Volstead of Minnesota, voted against the resolution with me. Why did you not say so?

The Philippine Shipping Bill

I am charged with voting for the "interests" in extending our coastwise laws to the Philippines. I presume reference is made to my vote in April, 1904. In a letter to Chairman Grosvenor, having charge of the bill, Secretary Taft recommended that the extension of the coast-wise laws be deferred for one or two years, and that the inter-island traffic be committed to the discretion of the Philippine commission. This the bill proposed to do. The bill was brought up under a rule which was adopted by 122 yeas to 100 nays. No member from Wisconsin voted against it. I voted for it with many present day progressives. The uniform policy of the government has been for one hundred years to exclude foreign vessels from our domestic coast-wise trade. Do you not favor this policy?

Do you favor opening our coastwise trade to foreign vessels? If you do not, why not extend the policy to all our possessions?

You say I voted for the bill under gag rule that forbade amendment. Do you not know that Mr. Spight, under the rule, offered an amendment to extend the time of its operation from 1905 to 1909? I voted against this extension, differing from and agreeing with other of my progressive colleagues. Why did you not state the principle involved?

The Frye Shipping Bill

In the second session of the 58th congress, Senator Frye introduced a bill to give our own shipping and flag preference in carrying government materials and stores. Every other government does this, so far as I know. I voted for the bill with every Wisconsin congressman that voted. Mr. Cooper was paired in its favor. Among present day progressives voting for it were Norris and Kinkaid of Nebraska; Davis, Volstead and Steenerson of Minnesota. President Roosevelt signed the bill. You state that it was estimated to cost the government ten million dollars a year. Why do you not state it has cost no such sum, and that no one now proposes its repeal? Why did you not state these facts, and give the names of those voting with me? Was it not because it would have entirely destroyed the effect of your statements?

For the Merchant Marine Commission

I am charged with voting for ship subsidies because I voted for a bill appropriating twenty thousand dollars to investigate the whole subject of merchant marine and its decadence, and to make such recommendations as to legislation as was proper in light of the evidence.

Mr. Lucking offered an amendment that this commission should make no recommendation on the question of subsidies. To appropriate money and forbid the commission to make recommendations which might be sustained by the evidence, was the height of absurdity, and to vote against this amendment implied nothing as to one's position on subsidies. The amendment was defeated. Not a single member from Wisconsin voted yea. Norris of Nebraska, the leader of the progressives, voted nay with me.

Why did you not give the facts in issue and the votes? I have over and over again, as you know, if you are familiar with the record, opposed subsidies, even when in form of payment for carrying the mails. I have done so repeatedly since the votes you criticise. Why do you not set forth my votes again and again on ship subsidies?

Protecting the Steel Trust

In the 58th congress an inquiry ino the cost of armor plate was proposed. Chairman Foss opposed the motion for the sole reason that there had been repeated investigations, resulting in voluminous reports to congress of the cost of armor plate, and of an armor plant, all of which were at the disposal of congress. It appeared also, from further testimony, that the prices for years had been on the average $100 per ton less than foreign governments had to pay. In view of the utter uselessness of the investigation, I voted against it. No armor plate factory has been constructed, and no one now proposes it. My vote, however, did not defeat the measure, as you know, if you read the record. Do you intend to offer a bill to construct such factory if elected?

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Bill

I am charged apparently with voting for a bill introduced by Dalzell, as the agent of the Steel trust, to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal company with authority to operate a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river. In the 59th congress the chairman of the committee on railways and canals of the house reported out such a bill, granting to the company the same rights of eminent domain as are ordinarily granted to railroad companies.

The testimony presented showed that this canal would lower freight rates 50 cents per ton between Lake Erie and Pittsburg. The railroad companies strongly opposed the passage of the bill. Those who predicted that the bill would enrich the company granted the charter, and that the canal itself would become the instrument of monopoly, have entirely misjudged the situation. As a matter of fact, because of the limitations and conditions set forth in the bill, nothing has as yet been done in the way of actual construction and nothing apparently will be done in the future.

If this bill was, as you suggested, a bill in the interest of the steel trust, to enable it to make enormous sums of money, why hasnt it been acted upon, after being many years on the statute books? Why did you not state this latter fact, and that the bill so safeguarded the interests of the people that the steel trust has never found it of any use?

I am in favor of the improvement of our waterways and believe this bill, carefully guarded as it was, in line with that policy. Do you not favor the improvement and utilization of our waterways?

I have now discussed my entire record on the minor matters, as you set forth on pages six and seven of your pamphlet, and have shown that each vote you criticise was believed by earnest progressives to be in line with their theories. Do you propose to condemn and to defeat every progressive who has voted with me? If you do, there will be very few left of the progressive congressmen in the house, and you will be lonely when elected.

Railroad Hours of Service Bill

On page eight you, in substance, state I endeavored to weaken, in the interest of railways, the original bill which I introduced, a duplicate of the bill introduced by Mr. La Follette in the senate. Again I assume you are familiar with the record.

Do you not know that my original bill is all of it a part of the present law? Do you not know that I opposed, instead of supported, as you state, the amendments weakening the bill, which I was directed to report out, both on the floor and on the committee? Do you not know that the gentleman whose language you quote, with approval, opposed the addition of railway dispatchers, telegraph operators, tower and signal men, whom he did not represent, and that his bill, which you apparently approve of, did not include them? Do you not know that this gentleman severely criticised the senate bill which you claim I should have favored, in a letter, a part of the record?

You say, in substance, that I opposed Mr. La Follette's bill. Do you not know that I endeavored to have it substituted for my own in the House when an attempt was made, against my opposition, to weaken my own bill, although at one stage, when the house bill had been amended, I opposed the substitution of the senate bill, believing it would be improved in conference, as it was? You, of course, know, for the record shows it, that on the passage of the bill, as amended, I said, among other things, commending the conference bill: "I am gratified with the action of the committee on Rules incorporating in the bill the ideas which I originally held and persistently contended for in committee and I trust now, that the bill, as amended, will receive the practically unanimous vote of both sides of the chamber."

By ascribing to me a report I made at the direction of the committee, but which contained amendments weakening the bill, amendments which I opposed in the committee and on the floor, and by making statements at variance with the record, you make it appear I opposed my own original bill in the interests of the railways, whereas they always opposed the Esch bill and the amendments I sought in the committee and on the floor.

Do you deny that what I stated on the floor was true; that I originally held and persistently contended for in the committee, the bill as it was passed? Do you consider the commemnts you quote and make are fair? You say: "The passage of a different bill in the House gave the 'system' managers a chance to further weaken the bill in conference, the majority of the conferees from both houses being opposed to it." You say this, notwithstanding I endeavored to have the house adopt the senate bill at one stage, and notwithstanding the conference bill, which I favored, passed by a vote of 233 yeas and not a single nay, no progressive voting against it. In the light of this record, have you fully and fairly stated the facts? Can you affirm that my statement that I "originally held and persisently contended for the bill in the committee as it finally passed" was not true?

Another Vote for Steel

On page eight you charge that I cast "another vote for steel and the interests and against the people" when I voted against building a foundry for the purpose of making certain castings. If I did, I voted with Congressman Nelson of this state, Norris of Nebraska, Murdock of Kansas, noted progressives, as well as with many others. Do you condemn these men for their votes? If you do not, then why condemn me?

For the Aldrich Deposit Bill

I am charged on page nine by you with voting "just as Wall street and the system wanted" when I voted against the amendment relating to interest on government deposits.

Do you not know it was charged and generally believed that the amendment was in favor of the big banks only?On the previous question, when you charge I voted in favor of the system, I voted with Dixon of Montana, French of Idaho, Gronna of North Dakota, Murdock of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska and Steenerson and Volsted of Minnesota. Are these devotees of the system? Why did you not state the fact that progressives voted as I did because they believed the amendment favored Wall street banks? The record shows who voted for this bill. Why did you state that these men voted against the payment of interest as well as I? Do you believe that these men should be defeated?

With Cannon and Aldrich

I am charged at the opening of the 60th congress, some five years ago, with having voted for Cannon for speaker. You know, of course, Mr. Dahl, if you are familiar with the facts, that I voted for some one else in the caucus for speaker. You know also that the question was not who should be speaker, but what powers should he have. Leading progressives voted for Cannon on the ground that they were not opposed to the man, but to the rules giving him arbitrary power. I was for neither Mr. Cannon nor the old rules. I voted for the new rules to take from Mr. Cannon the power, but voted for Mr. Cannon, the nominee of the caucus, believing that with the new rules he would be powerless.

You also know that I did not vote for Mr. Cannon at the extra session in March, 1909, which framed the tariff bill, and that I had announced I would not. Why did you not state this?

I am also charged with voting for the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency bill a measure you say was designed "to strengthen the control of Wall street and the system." Other progressives voted for this bill on the ground that it would have no such effect as you charge.

This bill has been on the statute books for years, and it is only recently that any bankers took advantage of it, and then they took advantage only at the earnest solicitation of the government. Wall street and the system have neglected and refused to use it, and you knew this when you charged that it was a bill designed to extend the control of Wall street. Wall street has never hesitated to make use of bills designed to extend its control, but it has never used this bill.

I am charged with not favoring publicity of campaign expenses. I again assume you know the record and if you do, you know that I have repeatedly supported bills providing for publicity of campaign expenditures and limiting them, requiring publication of campaign expenses not simply in general elections but primaries as well, and publicity both before and after primaries and elections.

To call the proposed amendments "force bill" amendments is nonsense. You also charge in this paragraph that I voted for the so-called "enlarged homestead bill" designed to facilitate the operations of land grabbers. I know of no bill during that Congress of any such description. I certainly never voted for any such bill and have voted for no land bill favorable to those people who "wish to grab Alaska." My record shows that I have opposed such bills for years.

Paired Wrong

You charge on page nine in effect that I was against the Norris resolution. Do you not know that I was one of the original twenty-eight republicans that drew up this resolution taking from Speaker Canon his autocratic power and that I presided over meetings in my committee room during which the resolution was drawn and that it was to be introduced with my name attached to it with the others?

You say when I was absent on account of illness, I was paired against the bill and insinuate that I was responsible for this pair by permitting a non-progressive to arrange the pair. Do you know that I telegraphed the chairman of our Wisconsin delegation, a member earnestly for the bill, who voted for and not against it, to arrange a pair for me in its favor?

It is not for me, under the circumstances, to explain how I came to be paired against the bill, but for you to explain how you can consistently use the language you do, having been informed of all the facts at the Camp Douglas meeting and knowing that Congressman Nelson has stated over his signature that I was for the Norris resolution and that Congressman Davidson has stated over his signature, that I so telegraphed him.

For Tariff Gag Rule

What do you mean when you state that I voted for gag rule in consideration of the tariff bill? By gag rule is usually meant a rule cutting off debate. Do you know that the rule adopted gave five days debate? You know that this bill was thoroughly threshed out before the date of its passage, that amendments has been suggested and considered over and over again, although limited at the time of final action to certain specific articles.

You know, if you are familiar with the record, that I was in favor of much lower duties on woolens, cottons, the steel schedule and most of the schedules, and that I voted for free lumber, free hides, free iron ore, free oil and a much enlarged free list. You know also that while I was opposed to the Payne bill in the house and the Payne-Aldrich bill, and endeavored to secure material changes in accordance with what I believed to be the republican platform, that I voted for the bill, not because it represented what I desire, but because it was apparently the best that we could get and because it was, as I believed, and as the progressives believed who voted for it, an improvement on the former law.

I voted with a large majority of our own delegation including acknowledged progressives like Mr. Cooper, and the bill was also supported by such progressives as Senator Bourne of Oregon, whose progressivism not even you would attack—unless you desired to get his seat.

For Ballinger and Railroads.

I voted with other progressives to allow the Ballinger committee to be selected in the usual way by the speaker.

You say that the amendment was to prevent the committee being packed by Cannon. When I voted, I knew who the members of the committee were to be. They were satisfactory to the progressives of the house almost unanimously. The committee as then proposed was certainly a stronger progressive committee than the one that finally considered the matter.

Leading progressives favored the commerce court and I voted with them. We are not to blame for the conduct of Judge Archbald who is now under impeachment.

More Gag Rule.

I voted for the postal savings bank bill. No one now, for a single instant suggests that it is not a good law. No one for a single instant suggests that it was framed to suit "system interests." Do you mean to say that opportunity was not given to amend this bill and that amendments were not offered? If you do, you know nothing of the record.

In the last part of this paragraph you charge me with voting practically in favor of the enforcement of the anti-trust law against labor unions. You do this knowing that I earnestly supported an amendment to the Littlefield bill providing that the anti-trust law should not be interpreted against labor unions. This amendment I have already quoted. I have sometimes voted against amendments loosely drawn and designed solely to put somebody in the hole when, as I have shown in other parts of this analysis of your pamphlet, the amendment was either absurd or the matter already provided for.

In the Present Congress

You undoubtedly intend to imply that I am not in favor of tariff reduction. You knew better, and you know that my votes show it. I am in favor of a tariff for revenue only. I am in favor of reduction so that the protection will only equal the difference in cost of production here and abroad. I voted on the wool bill to send the bill back to the committee, not to wait, as you say, "indefinitely" the report of the tariff board on the wool schedule, because we know that that tariff report would be made soon after, as it was.

I have stood for a tariff commission, and I believed that we should wait before acting on the wool tariff until we had the report of the commission appointed by the president to investigate the matter. This report was made and its contents justified my vote to wait. I voted for the conference bill as agreed between my position perfectly clear that I regarded this schedule as indefensible and that large reductions should be made in it. There was no hope of passing it over Mr. Taft's veto and with another leading progressive, having made my position perfectly clear, I did not vote to override the veto:

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District:

I have, in the foregoing pages, as briefly as possible, discussed Mr. Dahl's charges, based on some score of my votes out of more than a thousand on record, most of the votes criticised being on subsidiary motions, and not on the main question. I ask you, as voters, to read both pamphlets and judge whether Mr. Dahl has been fair in his charges made against me and in his treatment of my record.

I supposed, and had a right to suppose, that when I met Mr. Dahl at Camp Douglas, making the same charges he has made in his pamphlet, in the same words, or almost the same, and when the 200 or more progressives there assembled, many of whom came at his solicitation, refused to sanction his charges, and by their action repudiated them, that they would not be repeated.

Mr. Dahl's Methods Illustrated

To illustrate how unfair such treatment of a man's record may be, I now desire to select from the record of Mr. Dahl, certain votes, picking them out as he picked out mine, without explanation, from the many votes that he gave while he was a member of the state legislature.

In Favor of the Vicious Pass System

During the 44th session of the Wisconsin Legislature, a bill was introduced, to provide free passes to public officials therein mentioned. Mr. Dahl moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration and passage of the bill be suspended and on the passage of the bill voted yea, in favor of passage, against progressives like A. R. Hall, L. M. Sturdevant and others. The bill was defeated overwhelmingly. One of the great questions at that time was the question of free passes to officials and members of the legislature.

Against the Tax Commission

Mr. A. R. Hall, a man to whom as much as any other, as Senator La Follette has stated, the reform legislation of this state is due, in the same session of the legislature, moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration and concurrence in the senate bill creating a state board of taxation, be suspended, and on such suspension the bill was put upon its passage, supported by Mr. Hall, Mr. Sturdevant and other progressives. Mr. Dahl voted against it. The bill passed by a vote of 62 to 5. It was enacted to prevent tax dodging by corporations and individuals, especially by railroad corporations.

Votes Against Adequate System of Book Keeping

The book keeping of the state departments was notoriously defective, inefficient and bad, inviting fraud. A bill was introduced in this 44th session of the legislature to unify and simplify the system of book keeping for state offices. This bill was supported by reformers like Hall and Sturdevant and passed by a vote of 74 to 11. Mr. Dahl voting with the old line politicians in favor of the old system of book keeping.

In Favor of the Railroads

The last act of this legislature was to defeat a bill to increase the license fees paid by railroad companies. The opponents of the bill apparently endeavored to defeat the bill by remaining away and a call of the house was ordered. On the motion of W. G. Wheeler, present attorney for the C. & N. W. R. R. Co., the assembly adjourned, thereby finally defeating the passage of this bill. The name of Mr. Dahl appears among those voting for this adjournment.

The foregoing are a few of the votes taken from the records of the 44th session of the legislature alone, where apparently Mr. Dahl has voted wrong.

My Record

This district is an intelligent district, with plenty of able men. Its representatives should stand for something and be able to hold his own with the many keen and intelligent men from other parts of our country. Voters have a right to judge men long in legislative positions, by their records in the past. I desire to call attention to the following from my legislative record.

Progressive Legislation

I introduced and secured the enactment into law of the Esch bill, forbidding rebates, discriminations, passes and unreasonable rates, and giving the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and regulate rates and practices. This, united with the Townsend bill, as the Esch-Townsend bill, passed the house almost unanimously and the provisions are found in the Hepburn act, the basis of the present interstate commerce act.

I introduced a bill regulating the hours of service of railroad employes and telegraph operators, and forbidding excessive hours of continuous service, in the interests of safety. This bill, with amendments which I favored and assisted in drawing, is the present law.

I introduced the standardization act, which was enacted into law, requiring common carriers to uniformly equip their cars with safety appliances, according to standards established by the interstate commerce commission; also the act requiring interstate railroads to make full reports of accidents to the Commission and authorizing the commission to investigate all accidents resulting in serious loss of life or property. I also helped frame the bill now a law, requiring safety ash pans on locomotives.

As a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce I helped frame and secure the passage of the pure food and drugs act, the boiler inspection law, the quarantine act, the act punishing the white slave traffic and the Panama canal bill.

During the present session I introduced in the house a bill for the physical valuation of the property of common carriers, a like bill having been introduced in the senate by Senator La Follette. In my bill I incorporated provisions giving the interstate commerce commission power to investigate over-capitalization, issuance of stocks and bonds, and to regulate or prohibit the same. In committee, my provisions as to stock and bond issues were stricken out. The remainder of the bill was reported favorably under the name of Chairman Adamson of the committee, and may be acted upon before adjonrnment.

In 1905 I first called the attention of congress to the necessity of placing express companies under the interstate commerce commission. Express companies have been since put under the control of the commission, which lately ordered a great and general reduction of express rates. I aided in reporting out the postal express bill, authorizing the government to take over the needed property of the express companies and run the express business as a part of the postoffice department. I have bills pending providing for the block system and for steel cars in the interests of greater safety to employes and the traveling public.

Along other lines than those of interstate commerce, I introduced and secured the enactment of the following measures: An appropriation for the selection and purchase of the rifle and artillery range, near Sparta, for the joint maneuvers of the regular army and militia of the states of the upper Mississippi valley. This is fast becoming the greatest maneuver ground of the United States. An amendment to the law changing the rate of payment to discharged officers and soldiers, saving the government thousands of dollars. An amendment to the bankruptcy law, giving traveling and city salesmen the same preference as other employes of bankrupts. The law abolishing the use of irons as a form of punishment in the United States navy. The phosphorus match law, prohibiting the use of white or yellow phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, thereby preventing the loathsome disease known as "phossy jaw." Most of these bills for the protection of human life and for the regulation of great corporate interests were bitterly opposed.

I was one of the twenty-eight original insurgents who, in joint meeting, framed the amendments to the rules, taking from Speaker Cannon his arbitrary power, and earnestly favored these amendments. I favored much lower tariff rates than those fixed by the Payne-Aldrich bill. I sought its amendment and voted for free hides, free iron ore, free oil and petroleum products, free lumber and otherwise enlarging the free list.

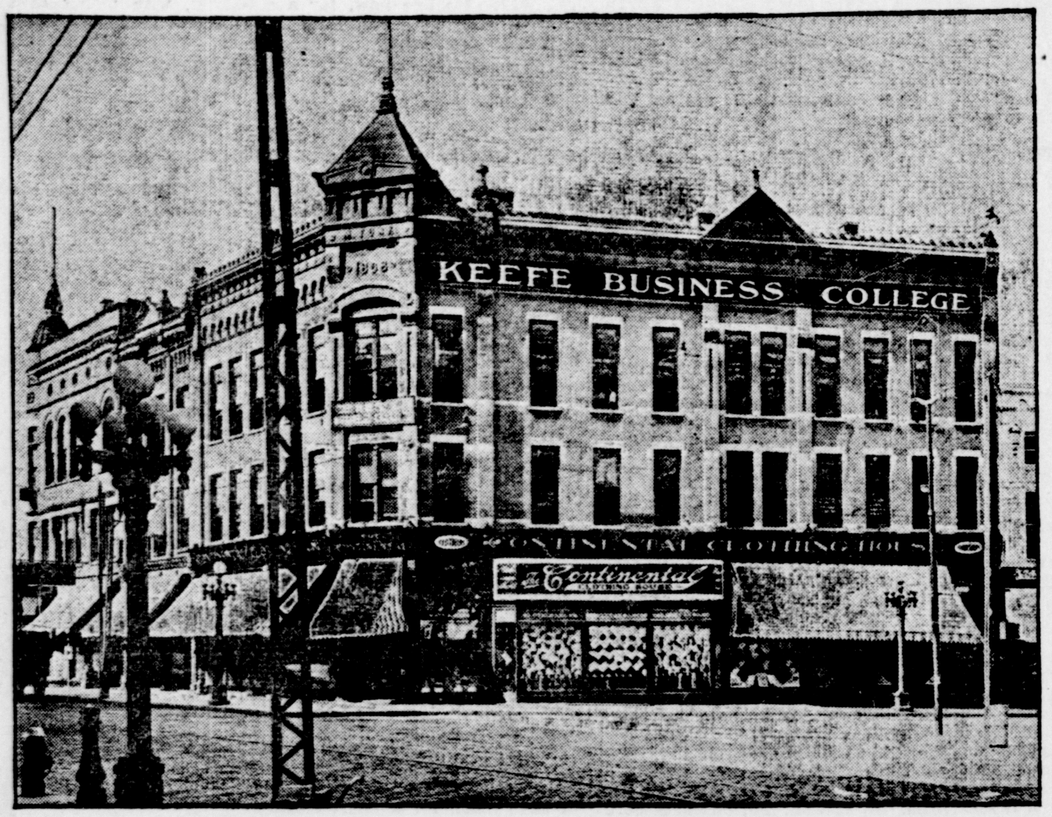
I believe in protection and oppose free trade, but believe protection should be measured by the difference in cost of production here and abroad, as determined by an expert, non-partisan, full-powered commission, reporting by schedules to congress, and I favor prompt legislation and reduction in accordance with the above principle.

I voted against Canadian reciprocity because it was one-sided and subjected the products of our farms to ruinous competition without compensating advantages.

I firmly believe in, and have voted for: The oleomargarine bill; the law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds, and limiting contributions, and requiring publicity of campaign expenditures before and after primaries and elections; a federal income tax; for good roads; for the conservation of our natural resources; the restraining of the issuance of writs of injunction and providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases; for the constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of senators.

As I believe, because of my support of progressive measures, I was removed by the speaker from the committee on military affairs, on

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PAUL DRUMMOND	Gund Brewing Co.
GEORGE WUENCH	Heileman Brewing Co.
OLE EVENSON	Standard Oil Co.
MATHILDA JOHNSON	Listman Mill Co.
LORETTA FLANAGEN	Listman Mill Co.
JOHN GRAMS	Listman Mill Co.
ARTHUR CAPELLEN	Batavian Bank
RUTH WARREN	Vote-Berger Co.
ERWIN COMEAU	C. B. & Q. R. R.
ARTHUR LOEFFLER	Elliott-Loeffler Co.
JOHN SCHNEEBERGER	Michel Brewing Co.
WILLIAM GRUNLINE	Tillman Furniture Co.
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MR. JOHNSON	National Bank
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IDA FOESCHER	Pacific Electric Co.
GEORGE HOLMES	La Crosse Cornice Co.
GRACE HERKINS	La Crosse Telephone Co.
MINNIE TWEDT	Vote-Berger Co.
SELMA SWANSON	Tausche Hardware Co.
ANNIE HACKNER	Egid Hackner, Artist
JULIA HACKNER	Egid Hackner, Artist
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OLGA JENSEN	Vote-Berger Co.
MOLLE RUSCHE	C. B. & Q. R. R.
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RUBY BERGER	Western Hammock Co.
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G. GUNDLACH	Western Hammock Co.
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MARIE ZIMMERLING	Court Reporter
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EARL WATERMAN	HART IMPLEMENT Co.
CHARLES SHORREL	Ice Cream Co.
NORA NELSON	Deputy County Clerk
MR. NORRIS	Star Knitting Co.
FRANK WITHROW	Attorney Withrow's Office
MISS BEDESSON	La Crosse Scrap Iron Co.

GRADUATE	EMPLOYED BY
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HELEN STANGL	Park Store
PHILIP SWANZEL	Pearl Button Works
KATK. STECKMAN	Gateway City Corr. Co.
AUGUST HOFWEBER	Hofweber & Sons
HATTIE REIMAN	La Crosse Tribune
EMMA MEYER	Mrs. Maurer's Office
TRESA BURNS	City Standard Oil Co.
ELLA BRAKKE	C. B. & Q. R. R.
HARVARD HOLWAY	Kroner Hardware Co.
EDNA EVANS	Listman Mill Co.
ALBERT VERSE	La Crosse City R. R.
MAMIE FINN	Oyen Ad. Sign Co.
LILLY WHIPPLE	La Crosse Knitting Works
HAROLD NELSON	Kroner Hardware Co.
WILLIAM FULLER	Heileman Brewing Co.
WM. ZENKER	La Crosse Floral Co.
RAY JEMANDER	C. B & Q. R. R.
MABEL THORSON	Bartel Dry Goods Co.
JOHN HOFWEBER	Hofweber & Sons
MARY SCHMELZER	La Crosse Plumb'g Supply Co.
ROSE CERNY	Vote-Berger Co.
HATTIE ROCHELT	La Crosse Cracker Co.
MATHILDA JOHNSON	Listman Mill Co.
MISS NELSON	Peter Nelson, Contractor
ROSE HOFWEBER	Hofweber & Sons
RUDOLPH SPIKA	Segelke & Kohlhaus
KATIE STREEKMAN	Badger Steel Roof'g & Cor. Co.
LESTER COVEY	C. B. & Q. R. R.
MORRIS COUGHLIN	C. B. & Q. R .R.
MAX REIMAN	Seilstad & Haugen, Wholesale Grocers
HELEN RITTER	La Crosse Cream Separator Co.
GILLERMO AZCO	Bryant & Sisson, Wholes. Grocers
HATTIE MAHAR	Leader-Press Office
ROY LUTH	Postoffice
ELIZABETH PFIEFFER.	North Side Bottling Works
JOHN DAVIS	Postoffice
W. F. SCHREIBER	La Crosse Gas & Electric Light Co.
FRANCES FACKLER	C. B. & Q. R. R.
HAZEL LENNON	Batavian National Bank
DAVID HERLITZKE	Govt. employ, Capt. Thompson
HARRY ROBINSON	Hirshheimer Plow Works
LLOYD ANDERSON	Michel Brewing Co.
ELDA ANDERSON	Michel Brewing Co.
WINNIE ANDERSON	Summit Stove Co.
RICHARD GIFFORD	C. B. & Q. R. R.
MR. ROCHELT	Frank Rochelt, Contractor
MISS BERGER	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
OLGA GUNDLACH	La Crosse Hammock Co.
CHAS. WASCH	C. B. & Q. R. R.
ELDON ORNOND	Listman Mill Co.
EUGENE WILTZINS	Niebuhr Ins. & Bldg. & Loans
MISS REIMAN	Park Store
ROSE RUSCHE	C. B. & Q. R. R.
H. J. JOHNSON	C. & N. W. R. R.
LYDIA BOTT	I. Schilling & Sons
GRETCHEN BONADORE	Elliott-Loeffler Co.
RAY OPITZ	Adams Express Co.
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SIGVALD SORENSON	Western Construction Co.
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FREDA ENGLER	La Crosse Cracker Co.
ALBERT VERSE	Reliable Steam Laundry
CLIFFORD MARKING	C. B. & Q. R. R.
LOTTIE BOTT	Bartel & Co.
GUIDO BRUER	Kroner Hardware Co.
LYLE MALLORY	Funke's Candy Factory
CHARLOTTE MANKE	Marinello Co.
NINA MAHLUM	Minneapolis, Minn.
FRANCIS FACKLER	C. B. & Q. R. R.
OLGA CASPERSON	Geo. B. Marvin, Jr.
CLARENCE VOVES	Voves Wall Paper Co.
HANNA WERKET	A. & C. Johnson Co.
SOPHIA RANUM	Van Couver, B. C.
OSCAR OLSON	C. B. & Q. R. R.
ELDA ANDERSON	Michel Brewing Co.
IDA TOBIAS	La Crosse Steam Laundry
ERNA YOUNG	Inland Printing Co.
MISS McDONALD	State Bank
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EDNA LYSTAD	Marinello Co.
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GUY PARKER	C. B. & Q. R. R.
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JAP PARLIAMENT MEETS

TOKIO, Aug. 20—Parliament met today in extraordinary session. It will listen to the new mikado's initial address to the law makers, possibly a little routine business and adopt resolutions expressing grief for the late mikado's death and loyalty to his successor, and adjourn after a few hours.

Some office seekers are appointed but more are disappointed.

WOULD VOTE ON TERM

SENATOR CUMMINS WOULD SUBMIT SIX YEAR PRESIDENTIAL TERM TO REFERENDUM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Change of the presidential term to six years was debated at length in the senate yesterday. Senator Cummins of Iowa, vigorously advocated the measure, and laid particular stress on the proviso against any second term.

"The office of president,' Summins said, "should be free from influence and coercion. There should be no incentive to seek continuance in power. The president should be free to perform his duty having no thought other than to enforce the laws and contribute to the rights of the people.

"It is the duty of every man who respects the rights of the people to vote for this resolution," Cummins continued. "There should be an opportunity to determine whether the change is desired. Agitation to lengthen the term and limit service has been in progress for fifty years. Long ago it assumed proportions such as to make cognizance necessary."

BEEF PRICES HIGH; DENUDING RANGES

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 20.—Prices for range cattle are higher than ever before in the history of the state.

Mixed yearlings (heifers and steers) are selling as high as $35; cows with calves up to $55; while calves for fall delivery, are bringing $20. At the present rate of shipment for market the ranges will be entirely "cleaned" by the end of 1913.

It is reported that the state legislature, which meets next January, will take steps to prohibit the killing of young female cattle.

SAVED AFTER CANOE TURTLES IN LAKE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. McConnard of Chicago were rescued from an overturned canoe on Lake Winnebago, a mile and a half from shore, after they had been clinging to the overturned boat for two hours. Mrs. McConnard was lashed to the boat by her husband with a rope attached to a small sail. She was unconscious when drawn into a launch.

AGED HERMIT SLAIN

BRIGHTON, Col., Aug. 20.—John Zabransky, aged 65, known as a hermit, was murdered with a ring gauge in his cabin here yesterday. His head was beaten to a pulp and when he was found early in the day he lay in a crumpled heap on the floor. Robbery was evidently the motive for the crime. A large trunk, the cot on which the old man slept and numerous cigar and shoe boxes were ransacked and their contents scattered about the room. Zabransky was a watchmaker, and was known to have considerable money. It is also believed he had a number of diamonds in his posession. All were missing.

HAYES TO AUSTRALIA

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Grover Hayes, the clever lightweight accepted today from T. S. Andrews terms to go to Australia and engage in five battles under the direction of Hugh D. McIntosh. His manager, Willard Stuart, made the deal and the two will leave at once for San Francisco, sailing from that point for Sydney, August 27. Grover will enter the lightweight tournament which Mr. McIntosh is arranging.

BRITTINGHAM QUITS BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—The report that Thomas E. Brittingham of Madison had resigned from the university board of regents was confirmed today by Mr. Brittingham's partner, Willard S. Heddles. According to Mr. Heddles, Regent Brittingham sent his resignation to Governor McGovern on July 23. Governor McGovern refused to make any statement on Mr. Brittingham's resignation.

SWIMS LAKE MENDOTA

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—Arthur Belitz, assistant revisor of statutes, yesterday performed the feat of swimming across Lake Mendota in three hours and forty-five minutes.

DEPORT 300 WEEKLY

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—About 300 undesirable aliens are being recommended weekly to the state hospital commission by the deportation bureau for return to their native countries, according to figures presented here. An additional 84 cases came in yesterday. The greater number are from Russia, Bohemia, Austria and Sicily.

A man has reached the jumping off place when he is no longer able to feel enthusiasm.

LOSES BY SIX VOTES

WOMAN ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT BILL FROM GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—A broken hearted woman is going back to her sister, husband and three babies—and poverty—in Butte, Mont., after losing a hard fight by six votes in the house. She is Mrs. Katherine MacDonald. Back in 1905, when the government was building the Shoshone irrigation dam, she and her husband conducted a grocery store at Butte. Following the old custom they accepted as cash for groceries the "time checks" which contractors who worked on the dam gave their laborers. But the contractors failed and the MacDonalds found that they could not cash $11,000 of these checks. Other people who held $31,000 more in the checks, found themselves in similar positions. Uncle Sam didn't lose, because the contractors were heavily bonded. But the MacDonalds lost their all. The husband was taken sick.

Mrs. MacDonald came on to Washington, seeking passage of a bill granting her and her husband the right to secure a part of the contractors' bond to make good their losses. The senate and house passed the measure. But President Taft held the legislation retroactive. He vetoed. Mrs. MacDonald, pleading, got sympathetic senators to pass it over the veto. The house failed to override the president's disapproval by just six votes.

HEAD OF FRANCE TO VISIT CZAR



President Fallieres.

The visit of Premier Poincare to Russia has made it possible for the French president to visit the czar in the near future.

IS BEATEN IN COURT

FATHER EVADES BAILIFFS AND ADMINISTERS BEATING TO MAN WHO KIDNAPED DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—William Gray, father of Miss Edna Gray, who returned to her Brooklyn home hysterical and semi-conscious six days after she went riding in a stolen automobile with John Christmas, today lunged past court attaches and violently assaulted Christmas when the man was arraigned in police court. The father struck Christmas repeatedly in the face until bailiffs separated the men. The wife and aged mother of Christmas sat in court and wept while the prisoner submitted to the beating. Christmas was held without bail.

"OLD MEXICO"

Historic Pageant Pictured In Flame Will Be the Splendid Attraction Every Night, Sept. 2-7.

To persons looking for spectacular entertainment the show that will be put on every night in front of the grandstand at the Minnesota State Fair this year will be exceptionally attractive. The name of the production is "Old Mexico," produced by Newton & Duffield, men of unusual experience in the fireworks business and is sure to be the most popular night show staged by the state fair management.

The production has a historic interest and after a series of vivid pictures showing the life of the Mexican capital in 1847 it concludes with the awe inspiring spectacle of Mt. Popocatapetl in volcanic eruption.

This spectacle will be interspersed with vaudeville and many novel and attractive features and will be followed by a gorgeous display of twentieth century fireworks on a scale never before attempted at the state fair.

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RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. Gunhild Oian died last Tuesday at her home some three miles southwest of Rushford. Burial services were held the following Thursday afternoon.

The annual flower mission meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clauson. The parlors, fragrant with the lovely blossoms contributed, were filled to overflowing with the large crowd, and a fine program was rendered, after which a delicious luncheon was served. An immense basket of bouquets were sent to the La Crosse hospitals, and the remainder were distributed among the sick, feeble and aged of our own city. The meeting was one which could not fail to inspire new hope and courage in each one present and its influence will long be felt.

Miss Bernice Robertson, who recently returned from Canada, will leave next week for Downer college, Milwoukee, to resume her studies there.

Miss Lizzie Currie is the guest of Elba friends.

Mrs. L. Tagland is again home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in the Dakotas.

Mrs. Strouse of Minneapolis is a guest of Mrs. H. C. Stevens.

Mr. E. G. Kingsford and daughter Ethel have returned from a visit to Mr. A. C. Kingsford at Baraboo, Wis.

Miss Agnes Johnson is in Sioux City, Iowa, the guest of her brother Melvin.

The Misses Stella Waste and Edna Jorgenson of Houston have been visiting in Rushford.

Walter Green who was formerly a Rushford boy, has been visiting his brother Charley, returning to his home in Burnell, Neb., last week.

Mrs. A. P. Leithe and Miss Clara Fossum of Peterson have been the guests of Ed. Quickstand and wife.

Helmer Peterson, who took three carloads of stock to Chicago last week, has returned home.

Camp Hazzard had as temporary residents last week the Misses Clara and Hilma Thompson, Mabel Dubbs, Alice and Stella Tofstad, Selma Iverson and Bertha and Effie Blanchfield.

Ed. Mohan was a Winona visitor last week.

Mrs. Ayers Layne of Brooklyn has been the guest of Lanesboro friends and relatives.

Miss Selma Melgord of South Rushford has gone to a training school for nurses at Milwaukee and will enter the work as a life profession.

Mrs. J. H. Moore is in Sleepy Eye, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fobes.

Mrs. Gilbertson of Peterson has been the guest of Ruhford friends.

Mrs. Lomen and daughter Martha are home from a visit with Houston friends.

Ed. O'Donnell of Winona has been the guest of Vinegar Hill friends and relatives.

Miss Caroline Foss, who lately went to St. Paul to select her fall stock of millinery, is again home.

Mrs. W. O. Williams and Mrs. Ginter, who have been guests of Mrs. Julia Amundson, have returned to St. Paul. Miss Caroline Amundson who has been a guest of Mrs. Amundson's, returned to Rochester last week.

Miss Martha Jaastad has gone to St. Paul to select a fall and winter stock for her millinery shop at Lanesboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Smaby who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Holverson.

Mr. and Mrs. ilbourne have returned from a trip to their claim in Canada.

Orrin and Agnes Onsgaard of Houston have been guests of Dr. Onsgaard's family.

Mrs. Peter Larson is visiting her daughter in La Crosse.

The Layne family in Brooklyn have had as a recent guest Miss Winnie Chapel of Houston.

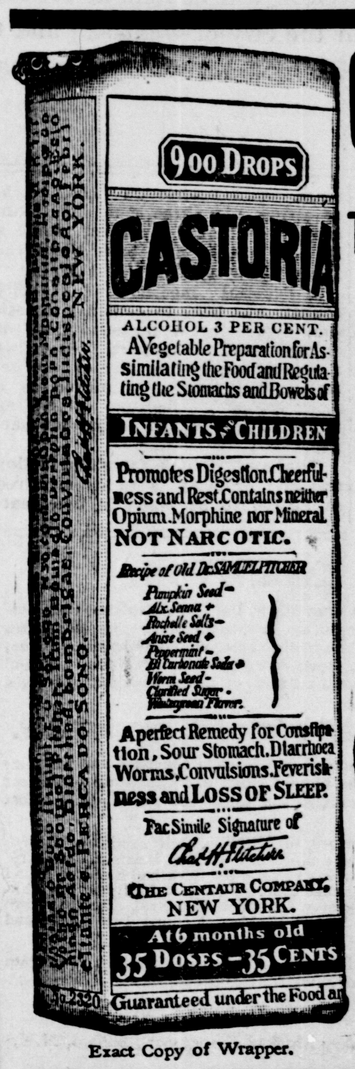
Mrs. Pearl Woodward, who is a student at the Keefe business college, La Crosse, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Abrahams of Lake City is visiting at Mrs. Julia Amundson's home in Rush Creek Valley.

Mrs. Hugh Lampman and daughter Essie have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Rochester and Mantorville.

FALLS 100 FEET; LIVES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 20. — Physicians said today that, Earl Knowlan, 18, who dived 100 feet to earth under the wreckage of his self-constructed aeroplane here yesterday will recover. He landed in a pool of water. This, undoubtedly saved his life.



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I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of said county of La Crosse, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, as certified to me by the secretary of state, and of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several towns, villages and wards of said county, on the third day of September, 1912.

OFFICE	DEMOCRATIC PARTY		PROHIBITION PARTY.		REPUBLICAN PARTY		SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY	
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Representative in Congress, (Seventh Congressional District)	William N. Coffland	Viroqua, Wis.	B. S. Hawley	Sparta, Wis.	Andrew H. Dahl John Jacob Esch	Westby, Wis. 117 So. 13th St., La Crosse, Wis.	C. A. Noetzelman	149 South 6th St., La Crosse, Wis.
State Senator (32nd Senatorial District(	R. W. Davis	Bangor, Wis.	Benjamin Thomas	Galesville, Wis.	Otto Bosshard	504 Cass St., La Crosse, Wis.	Sam A. Johnson	1021 Division St., La Crosse, Wis.
Member of Assembly (First Assembly District)	C. L. Hood	523 South Twelfth street, La Crosse, Wis.	David C. Chappel	415 N. Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis.	John E. McConnell	400 So. 14th St., La Crosse, Wis.	Oscar Houck	816 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.
Member of Assembly (Second Assembly District)	E. J. Kneen	Bangor, Wis.	A. M. Ivey Emil H. Kleinsmith	West Salem, Wis. 1019 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Frank Strupp	Town of Shelby	B. N. Anderson	350 No. 6th St., La Crosse, Wis.
County Clerk	Bert A. Jolivette	Town of Campbell	C. M. Casberg E. C. Farnam	Town of Holland Town of Farmington	Charles H. Rawlinson	815 So. 17th St., La Crosse, Wis.	F. N. Clark	1006 Vine St., La Crosse, Wis.
County Treasurer	William G. Garbers	1512 Madison street, La Crosse, Wis.	Byron Mulder	Town of Holland	Frank H. Aiken Henry Freehoff	922 Main St., La Crosse, Wis. Town of Greenfield	R. C. McCaleb	1407 Mississippi St., La Crosse, Wis.
Sheriff	Mike McHugh John A. Weber	Town of Holland 713 George street, La Crosse, Wis.	Aaron Westerhouse	424 N. Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis.	J. K. Johnson A. A. Kennedy George McDonald W. H. Ristow	West Salem, Wis. 1226 Market St., La Crosse, Wis. West Salem, Wis. West Salem, Wis.	J. J. Verchota	1304 So. 4th St., La Crosse, Wis.
Coroner	Herman Langstadt	623 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis.	George B. Caple	901 Vine street, La Crosse, Wis.	Leonard Kleeber	108 No. 6th St., La Crosse, Wis.	G. M. Eidsmoe	1001 Johnson St., La Crosse, Wis.
Clerk of Circuit Court	C. C. Hamilton	323 North Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis.			Russel D. Smith H. B. Vincent	Bangor, Wis. 320 No. 13th St., La Crosse, Wis.	John Marquet	1423 Ferry St., La Crosse, Wis.
District Attorney	David S. Law	435 South Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Bert S. Steadwell	301 N. Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Adelbert E. Bleekman Arthur P. Parsons Otto M. Schlabach	1224 Madison St., La Crosse, Wis. 136 So. 9th St., La Crosse, Wis. 1423 George St., La Crosse, Wis.	F. E. Withrow	935 Division St., La Crosse, Wis.
Register of Deeds	B. S. Shove	Onalaska, Wis.	George H. Jones A. A. Merrill	Town of Burns Onalaska, Wis.	A. E. Thompson	1430 Winnebago St., La Crosse, Wis.	C. J. Jacobson.	215 N. 11th St., La Crosse, Wis.
Surveyor	Charles M. Jarvis	1728 Market street, La Crosse, Wis.	S. L. Willey	Town of Onalaska	George P. Bradish	717 Cass St., La Crosse, Wis.		

The said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open as follows: In the city of La Crosse, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening; in the city of Onalaska and the several towns and villages, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock P. M.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1912.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

A severe thunder storm accompanied by a strong wind and some hail swept this prairie for several hours during Sunday afternoon. Large trees were blown down in various parts of the town. The hail was too light to cause much damage.

Mrs. W. B. Tartt spent a few days with friends from Minneapolis and New Albin, Iowa, on a houseboat near Genoa.

At the ball park a large crowd had assembled to witness a game between Monona, Iowa, and the home team. The Prairie du Chien pitcher struck out three men and Johnson of the home team had made a hit and got to first base when the game was stopped by the storm.

A special meeting of the city council was held to consider a petition signed by a large number of citizens and tax payers, requesting the purchase by the city of the artesian well park, now owned by a stock company desirous of selling either to the city or to private parties.

The council took favorable action and the property is to be acquired at $2,500 to be made in five yearly payments of $500 each. The transfer will be made and recorded within a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Dyer and daughter, Sadie, arrived home last week from a month's visit at the W. S. Allen ranch near Terry, Mont. Mrs. Dyer reports her sister, Mrs. Allen, much improved in health since going to Montana in June.

Miss Alma May Taylor, who trained the contestants for the high school oratorical and declamatory contests here last spring, is to teach oratory in the Indiana Central university at Indianapolis, the coming year, besides giving a number of entertainments during the lyceum season.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton arrived home on Friday evening from a month's stay in Rochester, Minnesota, for surgical treatment.

Mrs. D. F. Horsfall will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid society on Friday afternoon.

William Huard is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

City Clerk and Mrs. Henry Turbitt are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Emily, from McGregor, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinton.

I. D. Hurlbut of Chicago is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. D. F. Horsfall is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hoftelman of St. Louis.

Tom Brower is here from Chicago to spend his vacation with friends and relatives.

The Misses Bessie and Nellie Hickey are visiting at Clear Lake, Ia.

Mrs. Dwight Chambers of Chicago is here with her two children to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Garvey, and other friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Chase is home from Austin, Minn., for her vacation.

J. I. Kellar has transferred his interes tin the Kellar and Martner mill site and adjoining real estate to Sam Martner. Mr. Martner has also acquired a piece of land about two hundred and forty acres, joining his Mill Coulee farm.

STOP SEALING FOR 5 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — To stop all hunting of fur seals in Alaska for five years was the compromise agreement reached by conferees on the bill to make the sealing treaty effective. The house proposed to stop sealing for one year; the senate voted a ten-year closed season. The conference agreement was accepted by the senate.

SON SHOOTS FATHER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 20. — David Johnson, a wealthy Indian, brought to the hospital here Sunday with 100 buckshots in his side, will die, surgeons said. According to District Attorney Davis, Willard Johnson, a son of the aged man, has confessed the crime, saying he quarreled with his father over money matters. Young Johnson was a former insane patient. He is held pending the outcome of his parent's wounds.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hermann, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to James Thompson, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said Court will on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

LUNCH WITH TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — The cabinet again took a late afternoon luncheon with President Taft yesterday and discussed that part of the Panama bill which gives free tolls to American vessels. The president has not yet made up his mind whether to veto or sign the measure.

WINS TENNIS OPENER

NEW PORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Ray D. Little defeated Gustave F. Touchard of New York, in the feature match of the first round of the National Lawn Tennis championship singles, which were held yesterday. The score was 6-3, 6-2, and 6-1.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Mary Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Carroll, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, 200 Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with mandrake root, Oregon grape root, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal root, make a scientific, glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have

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Steamer "QUINCY" leaves La Crosse for St. Paul at 10 P. M., Aug. 21, 31, Sept. 10. For St. Louis, 8:00 A. M., Aug. 24, Sept. 3 and 13.

Steamer "SAINT PAUL" leaves La Crosse for St. Paul at 10 P. M., Aug. 26, Sept. 5 and 15. For St. Louis, 8:00 A. M., Aug. 29, Sept. 8 and 18.

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STRECKFUS STEAMBOAT LINE or THOMAS-PHALON FEED CO.
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THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED to handle freight during season of navigation. Wages 33c per hour. Open shop. W. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 6 25 tf

WANTED—At Lansing, Iowa, to work in rip-rap quarry for government work, teamsters and laborers. Wages 20c per hour. C. F. Nagel, Lansing, Iowa. 8 14 20

WANTED—Grey and malleable iron moulders, also skilled mechanics of all kinds for agricultural implement work. Steady employment; no labor troubles. Parlin & Orendorff Co., Canton, Ill. 8 15 21

WANTED—Men for assembling department. Stamping and Tool Co. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Porter and checkroom boy. Stoddard hotel. 8 13 tf

WANTED — Plasterers. McMillan building Fourth and Main streets. T. J. Barney. 8 19 24

WANTED—Reliable energetic young men on ranch. Good with horses. Prefer men with a few hundred dollars to take share in business. D. McLeod, Spencer, Nebraska. 8 17 20

WANTED—500 men; grey and malleable iron molders, both bench and squeezer; punch and sheer; mechanics; plow fitters; polishers and common labor; steady employment; excellent conditions; no labor troubles. Parlin & Orendorff Co., Canton, Ill. 8 19 26

WANTED—Young man at Banner Dairy Lunch. 88 19 21

WILL NEED twenty good bricklayers about Oct. 1, at Crystal Falls, Mich. Three months job. Address Herman Gundlach, Houghton, Mich. toes sat 9 14

WANTED—Boy at Liesenfeld's Ptg. office. 8 20 tf

WANTED—Delivery man at Joe Schubert's, 315 North 13th St. 8 20 22

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two ladies to room and board. 414 Cameron avenue. New phone 554-R. 8 14 17

WANTED—Girl at Green Bay hotel. 8 17 tf

WANTED — Unemployed lady over 25, with every day education for position. $12 weekly. Permanent with advancement to right one. Those meaning business, state age, name and address to "Willing" care Tribune. 8 20 22

WANTED—Ladies or gentleman for healthy outdoor occupation in La

WANTED—First class waitress. Schrank's Cafe, 412 Main street. 8 20 21

WANTED—Girls at Moore's Laundry, 312 South Fourth, 8 20 tf Crosse, Wis. $10 to $25 weekly according to time given. Address Miss Ethel Shrewsbury, Gen'l Del., La Crosse, Wis. 8 19 21

WANTED—Ladies to room and board. 414 Cameron Ave. 8 20 tf

WANTED—Kitchen help. Northwestern hotel. 8 20 22

WE HAVE increased our factory twenty-five per cent and want about ten young women, who are capable of making from eight to fourteen dollars per week. We will pay five dollars the first week to those showing ability to handle the work. The work is clean, light and interesting. The wages are on a piece work basis, and some of our young women are making as high as fifteen dollars per week. Application blanks can be procured at our office, and positions will be ready Sept. 2, 1912. All applications treated confidential. Wisconsin Pearl Button Company. 8 7 20

WANTED—Girls at the Western Hammock Co. 8 19 20

WANTED—Dining room girl at Union hotel, 427 South Third. 8 19 tf

WANTED—Girl, Allen hotel, 433 Mill street. 8 19 21

WANTED—Thirty girls over 16 years of age. J. B. Funke Co. 8 7 tf

WANTED—Girls in our yarn-mill. Apply at the La Crosse Knitting Works. 8 16 20

WANTED—Girls at Modern Steam Laundry. 8 20 22

WANTED—Girl for general work. 104 Main. 8 20 20

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and take care of children. 222 No. 7th. 8 20 22

WANTED—Nurse girl about 16 years old, who will stay nights. Call mornings, 126 South Eleventh. 8 20 21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel, paying proposition, established business. Must sell on account of poor health. Address Hotel, care of Tribune. 8 17 30

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, Sept. 1. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Callahan, 915 Cass. 8 19 20

MOTOR FOR SALE—Nearly new ½-hp. Browning motor 220 DC. with speed regulator, switch boxes, etc. Cheap for quick sale. W. V. Kidder, 114 No. 5th street. New Phone 1202-R; Bell phone 3251. 8 20 26

FOR SALE OR RENT — Nine room house, barn, two lots. 1625 King street, between 16th and 17th. Inquire Oyen, 322 So. Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, corner lot and residence close in, two blocks from Main. Paying $35 per month. Will take $1,000 cash, balance on time at 5 per cent. Am leaving city Inquire at 302 North Seventh. 8 20 21

FOR SALE—At bargain. 20-foot motor boat, auto top, electric lights, seats six or eight comfortably. Speed 7 to 10 miles; fully equipped with cushions, lights, storage battery, etc. Two cylinder 8 hp. Red Wing motor, automatic force feed oiler; outside, muffled and underwater exhaust; auto steerer; ice box, bilge pump; splitdorf coil, etc. Excellent condition and now in service. W. V. Kidder, 114 No. 5th., La Crosse, Wis. Bell phone 3251; New phone 1202-R 8 20 26

FOR SALE—The Fred Rodenberg farm, 150 acres, in town of Bangor. Write or call on Henry Rodenberg on farm or B. Veglahn, La Crescent, Minn. 8 20 9 2

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, with or without harness and buggy. Inquire 918 South Ninth. 8 17 20

FOR SALE—Household goods. 922 State street. 8 19 tf

FOR SALE—Launch, 21 foot, 4 h. p. engine, first class condition, reasonable. 525 South Tenth, or call old phone 4854. 8 19 tf

FOR SALE—Brand new 23 foot launch, 12 h. p. Gray 2 cycle engine and reverse gear, perfect condition. Capacity 10 persons, speed 17 miles per hour. Will give demonstration. Address C. C. L., Tribune, or old phone 6351. 8 19 24

FOR SALE—Gas stove, lawn swing, 1 pair portiers, and eight awnings, 336 South Fifth street. 8 19 20

FOR SALE—Young team of draft horses. Inquire of Ed. Brortzmann, Onalaska. 8 19 24

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call Tuesday and Wednesday, 624 South Eighth street. 8 19 20

FOR SALE—26-foot speed boat, 10 h. p. engine, 18 miles an hour; also boat house. Inquire new phone 376-C, or address "Snap," care Tribune. 8 19 26

FOR SALE—$40,000 farm property; 25 miles from La Crosse; will take in part payment $12,000 or $15,000 clear income La Crosse property. E. Austin, Leon, Wis. 8 19 24

FOR SALE—New modern six room house. Address A. B., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—At once, household goods, account leaving the city. 528 North Eighth street. 8 17 20

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 522 Caledonia street. 8 17 22

FOR SALE—Spring frys and broilers. E. Grayburn, old phone 9261. 8 17 21

FOR SALE—Anderson computing scale. In best of condition and warranted correct. Address Scale, care of Tribune. 8 15 21

FOR SALE—Good dairy business, everything complete for bottling and delivering of bottled milk. Call at 1903 Adams street. 8 15 21

FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture, at 1135 Main street. 8 17 21

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove. 206 North Seventh street. 8 16 20

FOR SALE—Modern two story house, seven rooms and bath, large porches, hardwood floors; plaster exterior, metal roof. Price $4,500. Address C. W., Tribune. 8 15 22

FOR SALE—Baltimore restaurant, reasonable. Going into other business. 7 27 tf

FOR SALE—A two story brick house, cheap. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh, second floor. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE—19 foot launch, 6 horse power engine, 22 foot boathouse, $100 cash. Must be sold in 5 days. 728 Avon. New phone 1051-M. 8 17 22

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn roosters, 75c per. W. J. Langen, La Crescent, Minn. Castle Rock Farm. 8 16 22

FOR SALE—23 ft. launch. Inquire 1124 S. 3rd. 8 20 26

FOR SALE—Horses and dray outfit. Call 427 Jay. 8 20 26

FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves. 502 North Sixteenth. 8 16 21

FOR SALE—Or trade as part payment on a small farm, two acres of land in city limits, good house and barn, a hundred foot chicken coop, windmill, some apple and plum trees, and some small fruit. Old phone 2052, or , address Z. Z, Tribune. 8 13 tf

FARM LANDS--Wild and improved, in North Wisconsin and Minnesota. Send for list. Prices from $4.00 to $30 per acre. E. L. Whittier, 305 South Fifth. 8 5 tf

FOR SALE—Three runabouts, very nice 2 horse surrey, four single harnesses. Hodge's Livery. 8 10 23

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 6 years old, sound, gentle, thoroughly broken, weight 1,175 pounds. Also buckskin horse, perfectly broken and safe for children or ladies to drive, weight 1,050. For particulars address Box 16, Hokah, Minn. 8 19 21

FOR SALE—A good sized second hand safe, grocery store fixtures, including new Stimpson scale. Address S. H., care of Tribune. 6 20 tf

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Trempealeau county, the best of soil, no better in the county; 130 acres under plow, good buildings, new barn. For further particulars call or write. W. V. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis. 7 17 tf

FOR SALE—City property at a price that will sell it. Easy terms, good paying investment. Address Go, care Tribune. 8 17 20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over Bijou theater. Inquire at Bijou manager's office over theater. 8 13 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house. 423 Johnson street. 8 17 23

FOR RENT—Store with flat in connection, at 411 South Third St. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 413 South Third street. 8 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 8 15 tf

FOR RENT—New modern six room house, Thirteenth and Market.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. 1102 State street. Fred Dittman. 8 13 tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms, lower floor, with cellar and barn. Price $6.00. 2106 Vine street. 8 20 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 8 room cottage, 816 Ferry street. Inquire at 310 North Eleventh St. 8 17 20

FOR RENT—Cottage on 9th street, near Cass. Gas, water, electric light. Inquire at 904 Cass St. 8 20 24

FOR RENT—Cottage at 912 Cameron Ave. 8 20 26

FOR RENT — Six room modern house, 137 So. 9th. Apply, 133 So. 9th. New phone 719-M. 8 20 22

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Badger streets. $10 per month. Inquire 221 South Tenth. 8 19 21

FOR RENT—About Sept. 1, modern 7 room house, 602 South Fourth street. Phone 739-C. 8 17 tf

FOR RENT—Attractive rooms for men only. Every modern conveniences. Rates low. Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Main. 6 8 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 125 South Tenth street. 8 17 22

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern furnished rooms, suitable for man and wife, or gentlemen. 511 Vine street. 8 17 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 524 South Sixth street. 8 12 tf

FAR RENT—Furnished rooms. 209 South Fifth street. 8 17 23

FOR RENT—Ten room house. 223 Division, only $15. 5 25 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, also small flat, strictly modern, with city heat, electric light and private bath. 618 Cass street. 8 12 tf

FOR RENT—Small hotel; fixtures for sale if wanted. Address "Hotel," Tribune. 8 14 27

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 6 10 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A pony carriage. Send particulars to Box 16, Hokah, Minn. 8 19 21

WANTED—By student, to work for board and room. Address E. T. E., Care Tribune. 8 20 22

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; young couple, no children. State price. Address G. C. H., care of Tribune. 8 20 22

WANTED—100 tires and tubes to vulcanize. B. Ott's Sons Co., 315 South Front. 8 20 9 2

WANTED TO RENT—Blacksmith shop in a good small town. Address Shop, care of Tribune. 8 19 21

WANTED TO RENT—Small cottage, 4 room flat or part of house. Two in family. Address V., care of Tribune. 8 19 24

THE OFFICE of the Continental Casualty Insurance Co. will be moved Aug. 26 from 336 South Fifth street to 326 Jay street, new Gesell building. 8 19 24

Gentleman 40 years of age wishes position as salesman or clerk in store. Have the ability to handle trade and good fluent talker. Would like position as traveling salesman for state of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Address H. A., Tribune office.

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED TO TRADE—Good steel boat for second hand motorcycle. Will pay difference in cash. Must be bargain. Address Motorcycle, Tribune. 8 17 21

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 8 3 92

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate; $5 a month pays $500 in 149 months. 8 13 tf

Real Estate

FOR RENT

5 room house, 807 and 811 Johnson street $8.00

6 room house, water, gas, electric light, 409 So. Third .$15.00

5 room flat, 325 South Third street $15.00

FOR SALE

3 lots with 6 houses in North La Crosse, near Milwaukee roundhouse $1,500

80 acre farm, 50 acres under plow, 15 acres suitable for cranberries, with fine trout creek running through; on highway, 6 miles northwest from Tunnel City $2,000.00

6 acres of best land in city limits. **Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.**

1½ story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

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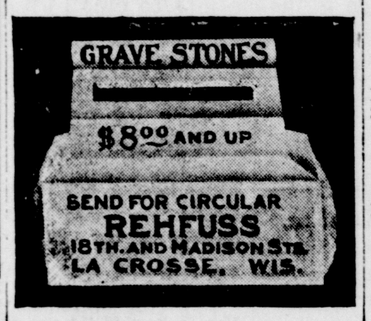
ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Lost

LOST—Fraternity pin, with owner's name. Return to 928 King. Reward. 8 20 22

LOST—Locket on Twelfth between Jackson and Redfield. Finder please return to 1461 Redfield St. 8 17 24

LOST—Part of watch fob. Reward if returned to 209 North Third street. 8 20 22



MRS. WORRY :: :: :: By C. A. Voght



DAILY MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The opening tone was strong, although there was some irregularity.

11 a. m.—Vigorous buying of copper stocks with advances of 1 point or more was the feature of the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—Most of the stocks yielded fractionally, including the copper stocks, which had advanced in the first hour.

The stock market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. — Money on call 2⅝ per cent.

Time money 4½ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 28⅝d; New York 62⅛c.

Demand sterling 4.87.15.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Cattle — Receipts 13,000; market steady to strong; steers $8.00 to $8.20; cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00! stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.50; calves $4.00 to $8.25.

Hogs — Receipts 6,500; market 10c higher; bulk $8.35 to $8.65; heavy $3.35 to $8.60; medium $8.50 to $8.67½; light $8.30 to $8.65.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market steady to strong; lambs $6.00 to $6.60; ewes $3.00 to $3.60; wethers and yearlings $3.50 to $4.15.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 20.—Hogs — Receipts 9,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $7.85 to $8.70; good heavy $7.90 to $8.60; rough heavy $7.70 to $7.90; light $8.10 to $8.72; pigs $5.75 to 8.20.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady; beeves $5.85 to $10.50; cows and heifers $7.65 to $8.15; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.30; Texans $5.00 to $8.65; calves $6.50 to $6.75.

Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market strong; native $3.20 to $4.25; western $3.20 to $4.25; lambs $4.40 to $7.00; western $4.30 to $7.15.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. — Butter—Extras 24c; firsts 23c; dairy extras 22c; firsts 21c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 19c; firsts 17c.

Cheese — Twins 15½ to 15¾c; Young Americas 15¼ to 15½c.

Potatoes—70 to 80c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12½ to 13c; spring chicks 17 to 19c; ducks 10 to 14c; geese 7 to 7½c; turkeys 12 to 12½c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.04 to $1.06; No. 3 red 98c to $1.04; No. 2 hard 94¾ to 95¼c; No. 3 hard 93¾ to 94½c; No. 3 spring 94c to $1.00.

Corn—No. 2 white 80 to 81½c; No. 2 yellow 79½ to 80c; No. 3, 78¼ to 78½c; No. 3 white 79½ to 80c; No. 3 yellow 79 to 79½c; No. 4, 76½ to 77½c; No. 4 white 78½ to 79c; No. 4 yellow 78 to 79c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32¼ to 32¾c; No. 4 white 31 to 32c; standard 33¾c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The wheat market here today was featureless. First prices were a shade higher and a slight advance was noted up to noon but there was a general air of lethargy about the trading. Later in the day the sentiment of the market was bearish folowing good weather reports from the wheat belt. Liverpool cables chiefly were responsible for the fractional advance.

Corn and oats closely followed wheat.

Provisions were weaker.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	93⅜	95⅝	93	93⅜
Dec.	92½	92⅞	92¼	92⅝
CORN—				
Sept.	70	70¾	69¾	70⅝
Dec.	53⅜	53¾	53¼	53⅝
OATS—				
Sept.	32	32⅛	31¾	32⅛
Dec.	32¾	32¾	32⅜	32⅝
PORK—				
Sept.	18.10	18.12	17.92	17.92
Oct.	18.15	18.17	17.95	17.95
LARD—				
Sept.	10.95	10.95	-0.80	10.80
Oct.	11.05	11.05	10.80	10.80
RIBS—				
Sept.	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.82
Oct.	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80

Milwaukee Grain Market

(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	Hngh.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	93⅜	93⅝	95⅛	93⅜
Dec.	92⅝	92¾	92¼	92⅛
CORN—				
Sept.	70⅝	71½	70¼	71⅜
Dec.	53½	54	53½	53⅞
OATS—				
Sept.	32⅛	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Dec.	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32⅝

Good Fishing in Galilee.

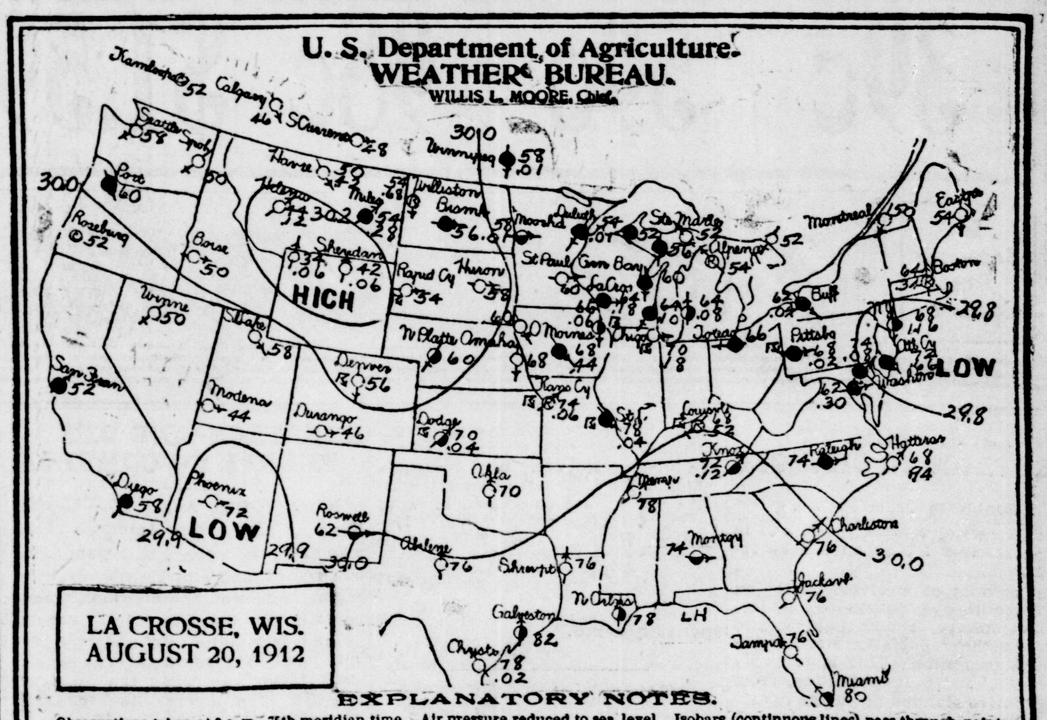
Bible students may be interested to know that there is still good fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Dr. Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, who has practiced medicine in Galilee, made a special study of the fishes found there and in a recent book says that he found 43 varieties, twice as many as can be found in the British isles. The fishermen are taxed a fifth of the value of the fish caught, the revenue going partly to the sultan and partly to a pasha in Damascus.

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Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)
Atlantic City	72	86	.66
Boston	64	70	.34
Charleston	76	88	0
New York	68	82	1.16
Washington	62	92	.30
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	76	90	0
New Orleans	78	94	0

	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)
Chicago	70	80	.18
La Crosse	64	82	.18
Madison	68	80	.42
Memphis	78	92	0
Milwaukee	64	76	.10
Bismarck	56	70	0
Huron	58	80	0
Kansas City	74	94	.06

	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)
Atlantic City	74	82	.01
Boston	56	62	.44
Charleston	74	88	.01
New York	72	82	.01
Washington	72	92	0
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	74	90	0
New Orleans	78	92	0



Sample Line "Marcella" Undermuslins

The merits of this celebrated line of muslin wear needs no introduction to the women of La Crosse, and we were fortunate in securing the sample line of drawers, combinations, gowns and corset covers—all new, clean and fresh—at a price that enables us to offer them at one-third off the regular price. All are attractively trimmed in lace and embroidery, very highest grade cambrics and nainsooks. Wednesday choice as follows.

Drawers Regular price.....50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $5.00
On sale now.....**34c, 50c, 67c and up to $3.37**

Combinations Regular price.....$1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and up to $12.50
On sale now.....**67c, 83c, $1.34, $1.67 and up to $8.40**

Gowns Regular price.....50c, 75c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98
On sale now.....**34c, 50c, 65c, $1.00, $1.34**

Corset Covers Regular price.....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
On sale now.....**17c, 34c, 50c and 67c**



Clean Up Sale Linen and Lingerie Waists

The terrific selling of last week—our 32nd birthday sale, has left many lots of odds and ends, broken lines and sizes in our immense waist stock, and Wednesday we have sorted them into 5 immense lots to clean up quick. There is not a style sleeve, neck or trimming that cannot be found in this big sale.

Lot 1
Dainty white lingerie waists, high or low neck effects, beautifuliy trimmed in lace and embroidery. Values in this assortment range up to 75c, choice Wednesday
39c

Lot 2
Exceptionally attractive up to date styles, including many dainty effects both in high or low neck styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to $1.25, choice Wednesday
59c

Lot 3
Handsome high and low neck, lace and embroidery trimmed waists. This season's most exclusive and popular styles. Values range up to $1.98, choice Wednesday of lot
98c

Lot 4
Finest lingerie and lawn waists, many with hand embroidery as well as many dainty effects in laces and embroidery. Values in this lot range to $2.49. Choice Wednesday
$1.59

Lot 5
The season's most exquisite styles and effects in hand work and lace and embroidery. Also many styles in all linen with sailor collar effect. Values range regularly to $3.75, choice to close
$1.98

10 Souvenir Post Cards 5c

DOERFLINGER'S

Jap Rose Soap 7½c

HON. J. J. ESCH REPLIES TO CHARGES

(Continued from Page 7)

which I served several years, and in which matters I took on a deep interest.

On account of my long service on the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, I now hold second place in the republican membership of that committee. This is probably the most important committee, from a legislative standpoint, in the house. As a member of that committee I shall continue my endeavors to secure legislation for the preservation of human life and the regulation of interstate commerce.

I think I can fairly say that no member of the house has secured the enactment of a greater number of progressive measures than I have during my membership. I began my work along the line indicated by my record, as soon as I became a member. I believe my experience and position on committees will enable me in the future to better serve my constituency along these lines. I have not referred to purely local measures which I have favored, because I believe one should be judged by what he has accomplished in broader legislation. If you believe I should be nominated, you can only make your wishes effectual by attending the polls on September 3.

Your support on that date is respectfully asked.

JOHN J. ESCH.

PROMOTER ALLEGED THIEF

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Manager Thomas Pritchard of the "Ring," one of the most popular pugilistic arenas in England, was charged at the Westminster police court today with the theft of a traveling bag from the Kaiser's sister, Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse. The bag disappeared when the princess was saying good-bye to several English royalists at Victoria station August 10 on her departure for her home in Germany.

SHERIDAN AND JIM THORPE TO COMPETE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American club, who holds the world's all-around athletic record, and Jim Thorpe, Carlisle Indian, who won the decatholon and pentathalon, the all-around events at the Stockholm Olympic games, will battle for supremacy at Celtic Park Labor day when the amateur athletic union holds its national championship.

Experts are divided as to which is the greatest all-around athlete. Those who saw Sheridan at Celtic park two years ago declare that the veteran is still the greatest athlete in the world. Glenn Warner, coach at Carlisle, says his charge will annex the all-around title.

Rain prevented further hostilities in both leagues. Brooklyn attempted to play in Pittsburg, but was obliged to quit in the third round.

CLOTHIERS PLAY AT LYNXVILLE

The La Crosse Clothing company has scheduled games with the Lynxville club at Lynxville for next Saturday and Sunday, one contest to be played on each day. As Lynxville is represented by a strong team two good games are expected when they meet the Clothiers and great interest is being displayed in these combats.

CAN'T GET HIS JOB

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, after declaring himself in favor of woman suffrage, volunteered to pilot the women through the Bad Lands today.

"I am for women suffrage unreservedly," said Kilbane. "Women could hold office. I know no woman could take my job away from me—not that women cannot fight."

Latest Sporting News

CARDINALS EASY FOR GIANTS AGAIN

Crandall Throws Game, Allowing St. Louis Seven Hits, but Still They Lose

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 5; St. Louis 2

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Even Doc Crandall can beat the Cardinals in their present state of mind. He gave them seven hits yesterday which is as many as they have made in any of the last four games. The Giants won 5 to 2. Singles by Konetchy and Evans and a double by Oakes brought the Cardinals' two in the fourth. They were dangerous at no other time. Score:

		R	H	E
New York	...031000010	5	7	1
St. Louis	...000200000	2	7	3

Batteries: Crandall and Meyers; Sallee and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4; Detroit 3

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Red Sox took the second game of the series from Detroit yesterday 4 to 3. A bad throw by Stanage in the seventh allowed Speaker to reach third and he scored the winning run. Score:

		R	H	E
Detroit	003000000	3	9	3
Boston	....01011010x	4	8	2

Batteries: Willett and Stanage; Bedient and Carrigan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 6; Milwaukee 2

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Three pitchers were unable to stop the Colonels yesterday and they won a 6 to 2 game from Milwaukee. The score:

		R	H	E
Louisville	..030100011	6	10	2
Milwaukee	..000000200	2	8	4

Batteries: Moskiman and Schlei; Cutting, Schultz, Slapnicka and Hughes.

St. Paul 3; Columbus 2

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—St. Paul won out in the tenth inning with Columbus yesterday, score 3 to 2. Columbus now is in second place and Minneapolis is out in front. Score:

		R	H	E
Columbus	.1000001000	2	8	3
St. Paul	..0002000001	3	10	1

Batteries: McQuillen and Smith; Dauss and Marshall.

Indianapolis 6; Kansas City 2

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—The Blues proved easy for the lowly Indians in the opening game here yesterday, the visitors taking the contest, 6 to 2. Score:

		R	H	E
Indianapolis	.400000101	6	10	1
Kansas City	.100001000	2	10	3

Batteries: Taylor and Hixon; Powell, James and O'Connor.

MEN WHO MANAGE MINNESOTA FAIR

How the Work of Preparing for and Handling the World's Greatest State Fair is Divided.

Officers and directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have been working for months and from now on until after September 7, will work harder than ever to make the 1912 fair eclipse all of its predecessors. In view of this fact and so that exhibitors in the various departments may know with whom they will have to deal, there is given below a list of the men who manage the world's greatest state fair.

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GREAT HORSE SHOW.

Lovers of horses and live stock will be given a rare treat in the nightly horse show to be held in the Live Stock Pavilion during the State Fair.

NAMES HANFORD'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Taft yesterday nominated Clinton W. Howard of Bellingham, Wash., to be United States judge for the western district of Washington, succeeding Judge Hanford, who resigned under impeachment investigation.

T. R. CONVENTION COST $19,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—The national progressive convention held in Chicago a few weeks ago, cost $19,403.31 according to the official figures made public by Treasurer Laverne Noyes today.

BOVEE GAME WARDEN

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20—(Special.)—S. L. Bovee, La Crosse, was appointed deputy state game warden for the ninety day period to serve during the fall hunting season.

SAME OLD SAM KEEPS ON HITTING



Sam Crawford.

Sam Crawford, famed for his hitting, keeps right on giving cheer to Detroiters when they see him coming to bat. It's worth a lot to ball teams to have men like him on the list. Notice the air of confidence with which he clasps the bat.

CLOTHIERS REPLY TO THE CHALLENGE

Say that Athletes Must Beat Nelsons Before They Can Play Them

Declaring that the Athletes will be given an opportunity to "display their great ability as ball players but that they will have to earn a reputation first by defeating the Nelson Clothing company team," the La Crosse Clothing company today answered the challenge sent them by the Athletes yesterday. They declare that they remember having been challenged but once by the Athletes and they also state that they can show the fans where the Athletes have won but six out of sixteen games played, whereas their own percentage of victories is well over the .500 mark.

Following is the Clotniers' reply to the Athletes:

"We have noted with considerable interest the challenge issued to us by the management of the La Crosse Athletes' baseball club which was apparently written under considerable pressure.

"If we remember correctly, we were challenged but once in the local papers by the ex-champions and answered same to the effect that we were willing to play the winners of a Nelson-Athletes series. It seems that the Athletes have not made such extreme efforts in arranging for a game with the Nelsons as their challenge reads as Manager Olson of the latter club informed us last evening that they were ready to commence proceedings against the Athletes next Sunday, August 25th in accordance with the suggestions offered by the Clothiers some few days ago.

"Furthermore, the Clothiers do not fully agree as to the Athletes being so far the superior team which they state 'their record shows.' The Clothiers can show the local fans where the Athletes have won but six out of the 16 games played this season, whereas the Clothiers' percentage of games won is far above the .500 mark.

"In conclusion we wish to state that the challengers will be given an opportunity to display their great ability as ball players but they will be obliged to earn a reputation first by defeating the Nelson Clothing company baseball club.

(Signed) "MANAGER,
"La Crosse Clothing Co. B. B. club."

CHAMP WILL NOT TRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Because of reports that have come from New York that the state boxing committee may block the scheduled bout between Jack Johnson and Joe Jeannette, the big Cinder today announced he would not start training for the bout for a couple of days.

With mechanical precision the Giants drubbed the Cardinals, five to two, and chalked up another unit in their "won column." Six games ahead is their lead today in the championship race.

Tip top fielding on the part of the Red Sox bumped the Tigers. Boston circulation department operated four times due to Detroit errors and increased their lead over the Senators to nine games.

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CARDINALS LEAD COPELAND LEAGUE

Nelsons Are Close Second in Race; Champs Lead the Midget Teams

COPELAND PARK PLAYGROUND
Standing of the Teams

Seniors—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cardinals	11	1	.917
Nelson Clothing Co.	11	3	.786
La Crosse Rubber Mills	9	4	.692
"Q" Kids	4	6	.400
Midgets—			
Champs	12	4	.750
Second "Q" Kids	10	5	.666
Outcasts	9	7	.562
Tigers	0	15	.000

Results of games played week of August 12:

Senior League

Cardinals, 7; La Crosse Rubber Mills, 4.

La Crosse Rubber Mills, 3; Nelson Clothing Co., 1.

"Q" Kids, 1; Cardinals, 1.

Midget League

Outcasts, 11; Second "Q" Kids, 4.
Champs, 24; Tigers, 8.
Outcasts, 12; Champs, 4.

SOUTH SIDE PLAYGROUNDS
Standing of the Teams

Senior League—	W.	L.	Pct.
Imperials	13	1	.929
Regulars	11	3	.786
Browns	4	7	.364
W. A. Colts	3	7	.300
Pirates	1	7	.125
Badgers	1	8	.111
Junior league—			
White Hopes	9	2	.818
Cardinals	7	5	.583
Gophers	4	7	.364
Young Cubs	2	8	.200
Midget League—			
Badgers	11	5	.688
Young Giants	5	5	.500
All Stars	6	7	.462
Cardinals	3	8	.273

Results of games played during the week of August 12:

Senior League

Regulars, 3; Imperials, 2.
Imperials, 5; Browns, 1.

Junior League

Cubs, 8; Cardinals, 0.

Midget League

Young Giants, 10; Badgers, 8.
Cardinals, 12; Young Giants, 8.
Cardinals, 7; All Stars, 6.
Cardinals, 21; All Stars, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	31	.711
Chicago	71	38	.652
Pittsburg	65	42	.607
Philadelphia	53	55	.491
Cincinnati	52	59	.468
St. Louis	50	62	.446
Brooklyn	49	71	.355
Boston	30	78	.278
American League			
Boston	78	35	.690
Washington	69	44	.611
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Chicago	55	56	.495
Detroit	55	61	.474
Cleveland	51	61	.450
New York	39	71	.355
St. Louis	30	78	.278
American Association			
Minneapolis	82	47	.636
Columbus	82	48	.631
Toledo	77	50	.606
Kansas City	62	66	.484
Milwaukee	60	66	.476
St. Paul	60	72	.455
Louisville	48	81	.372
Indianapolis	45	86	.343
Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Racine	62	40	.614
Oshkosh	64	41	.610
Appleton	59	42	.584
Wausau	51	53	.490
Green Bay	48	55	.466
Rockford	48	55	.466
Aurora	41	60	.406
Madison	49	67	.368

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League

New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
All other games postponed because of rain.

American League

Boston, 4; Detroit, 3.
All other games postponed because of rain.

American Association

Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 2.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 2.
St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 2 (ten innings).
Toledo-Minneapolils, wet grounds.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Rockford, 7; Green Bay, 2.
Racine, 4; Appleton, 1.
Aurora, 7; Wausau, 1.
Oshkosh, 4; Madison, 0.

GAMES TODAY
National League

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.

American League

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.

American Association

Louisville at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Toledo at Minneapolis.
Columbus at St. Paul.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Madison at Oshkosh.
Rockford at Green Bay.
Aurora at Wausau.
Racine at Appleton.

TO TRY BOODLERS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—Prosecutor Shepherd and his assistants are busy now preparing for the hearing tomorrow of the eighteen aldermen charged with boodling.